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N. FRANCE

Heavy attacks were made yesterday by a large force of bombers, accompanied by fighters, over Northern France.

NO PRECISE DETAILS ARE YET AVAILABLE, BUT IT IS EVIDENT THAT THERE WAS SOME SHARP FIGHTING AS THE AIR MINISTRY HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THE DESTRUCTION OF ELEVEN NAZI FIGHTERS AND THE LOSS OF SEVEN BRITISH FIGHTERS.

The aircraft were seen and heard flying over the Channel at a great height.

About an hour later, bombers in formation, escorted by many squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes re-crossed the South-East Coast on the way home.

In the meantime, anti-aircraft fire had been heard from the French coast and there were also heavy explosions believed to have been the crashing of bombs.

IT IS ALSO AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT ONE OF THE GIANT SUB-STRATOSPHERE FLYING FORTRESSES WAS OVER AND BOMBED THE DOCKS AT ROTTERDAM DURING THE AFTERNOON.—REUTER.

Ridicule
Of Nazi
Claims

M. Lozovsky, the Soviet spokesman, yesterday ridiculed a German radio claim to the capture of Briansk (between Gomel and Moscow), which he called a "radio victory."

Asked by Reuter whether other German attempts have been made to cross the Dnieper by pontoon similar to that recounted in the Soviet communiqué, M. Lozovsky admitted a number of such attempts had been made but all failed.

He added the Germans on the still distant approaches to Leningrad were unable to advance and were obliged to rush up large reinforcements in order to maintain their positions.—Reuter.

THAI TROOPS
RETIRE FROM
BORDER AREA

According to a Saigon telegram, Thailand has notified the Japanese members of the Border Demarcation Commission that the withdrawal of Thai troops from the zone of the Indo-China frontier which is to be demilitarised has been completed.—Reuter.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA, ADMIRAL DE COUX, ARRIVED IN SAIGON YESTERDAY AFTER A TOUR OF CAMBODIA.

No new political developments are expected for the moment and with the departure of Major-General Sumita to Japan the latest phase in Japan's move southward and the second act of the incursion into Indo-China appears to have ended.

The curtain is left down and the entracte is preceding the unforeseeable next episode.

While the Japanese troops are preparing for a prolonged sojourn they are manifestly incapable of further offensive action in this area due to various factors, notably to insufficient strength, which is only a fraction of recent estimates abroad. While some quarters interpret the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China as a bluff intended

ed to distract attention from a surprise attack on the N.E.I., other circles consider that the first sign of a definite weakening of the Russian western front will be the signal for a Japanese move against Siberia.

Precarious Position

A considerable school of thought emphasises Japan's precarious domestic and economic position and believes an agreement between Japan and America, in which Japan makes certain concessions in return for certain economic advantages, is a likely solution of the present situation.

IT IS FEARED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED AT THE EXPENSE OF INDO-CHINA.—REUTER.

ITALIAN
SUBMARINE
SUNK

The sinking of an Italian submarine by the British cruiser Hermione is reported in an Admiralty communiqué issued in London last night.

It says that Hermione (Captain G. N. Oliver, R.N.) recently sighted an Italian U-boat on the surface shortly before dawn.

While the cruiser altered course and increased to full speed the enemy attempted to "crash" dive but Hermione cut the U-boat in half, carrying a portion of the wreckage away on her bows.

There were no survivors from the U-boat.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S
NEW MINISTER

The first Australian Minister to Chungking, Frederick William Eggleston, who is at present in the D.E.I. yesterday paid a visit to the military authorities at Bandung.

In a press interview, Mr. Eggleston said his nomination was the third of a series of appointments which demonstrated Australia's sincere desire to develop relations with other Pacific countries.—Reuter.

GERMANS SUFFER
HUGE LOSSES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Soviet counter-attacks with 'planes, tanks and artillery are littering the approaches to Leningrad with thousands of German dead and wounded, while the big Red counter-offensive on the central front is pushing the Germans back towards the Pripet Marshes after picked German divisions had been shattered.

Japanese
Humour

An attempt to explain the Japanese withdrawal from Foochow, capital of Fukien Province, and a treaty port, is made by the "Japan Times," organ of the Foreign Office.

It says there is no longer any strategic necessity for the continued occupation.

"The Chinese citizens of Foochow have shown that they are capable of administering Japanese reforms themselves," says the

paper, adding that the Japanese withdrawal has "provided the world with a concrete case of respect for territorial integrity and sovereign rights such as the Atlantic Charter required."—Reuter.

Berlin acknowledges strong Soviet attacks on the central front but claims these were "dispersed and beaten back with severe Red losses."

The Leningrad suburbs, the Nazis say, are within range of the German artillery and the Germans are "tightening the semi-circle round the city."

The Germans say they are "consolidating" on the south front "preparatory to a push towards the Caucasus oilfields."—International News Service.

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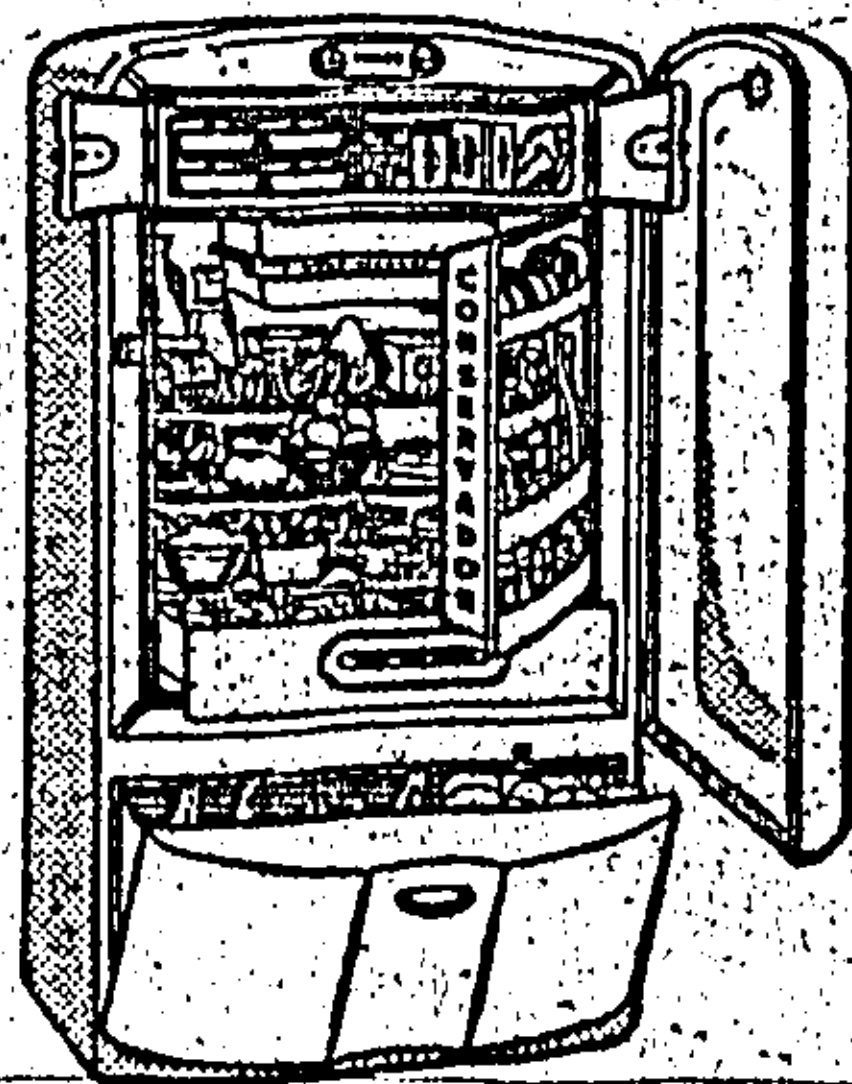
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Italian Convoy Caught Napping In Mediterranean

AIR BATTLE AT MALTA

An official announcement of the shooting down of six enemy fighters over Malta yesterday states that "last night there was a succession of raids on Malta, enemy raiders operated singly and dropped bombs on the land causing slight civilian damage but no casualties.

"Yesterday morning a large formation of Italian fighters approached Malta. They were engaged by Royal Air Force fighters and six of the enemy were definitely shot down into the sea.

"At least an additional three were damaged badly and are not likely to have reached their base. We sustained no losses."—Reuter.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP FINED

MONS. DE JONG, CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF THE NETHERLANDS, HAS BEEN FINED 500 GULDERS BY THE NAZIS FOR WILFULLY FAILING TO OBEY A GERMAN POLICE ORDER, STATES TODAY'S "VRIJ NEDERLAND," THE FREE DUTCH NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN LONDON.

Although the contents of the order were not disclosed, the decision of Seyss-Inquart, Nazi Gauleiter of Holland, to prosecute the head of Holland's Catholic Church brings to a head the strained relations between the Nazis and the Catholic community.—Reuter.

ENEMY SHIPS FIRE ON EACH OTHER IN CONFUSION

AN ENEMY CONVOY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WAS TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE BY AIRCRAFT OF THE FLEET AIR ARM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND SEVERAL SHIPS WERE HIT.

Brief details of the successful attack are recorded in an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo, which says that the convoy consisted of five merchantships with an escort of seven destroyers. It was attacked to the east of Cape Spartivento, Sardinia.

In the first attack, a large merchantship was hit by a torpedo and blew up immediately, a column of smoke from the doomed vessel rising 9,000 feet into the air

REVUE LEAFLET RAID

The Air Ministry is investigating a "leaflet raid" on Brighton when handbills advertising a revue were dropped from the air by an officer connected with the production of the show which is being staged by members of a London infantry brigade.

He was travelling in a reconnaissance plane which was on duty, and took the opportunity of advertising the revue—"Beaux and Belles," which has been devised and written entirely by the troops and is being given in aid of the Brigade welfare fund.

Unless permission is given, the dropping of leaflets from aircraft is forbidden.

NO WHITE AT CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Derby, Dr. A. E. J. Rawlinson, thinks it "needless extravagance" for girls being confirmed to wear special white dresses, and says rationing makes it necessary for all to wear normal dress.

Another large ship was hit amidships by a torpedo and two smaller vessels in the convoy were damaged.

The attack achieved complete surprise, causing great disorder in the convoy. The destroyers apparently fired on their own ships, some of which narrowly avoided collision with one another.

During the same night, Fleet Air Arm aircraft also dropped bombs on the Sicilian aerodromes of Comiso and Gerbini. One enemy aircraft going in to land was attacked from close range and hit, while an enemy three-engined aircraft was shot down in flames over Gerbini.

The British aircraft machine-gunned both aerodromes from a low height.

Direct Hit

Royal Air Force heavy bombers attacked Derna, Gazala and Bardia. At Derna, bombs fell near the barracks and the post and telegraph office, causing a fire and an explosion.

At Gazala, fires were started on the south landing ground.

At Bardia, a direct hit was scored on the officers' quarters.

The Fleet Air Arm attacked store dumps at Gambut, where a number of fires were seen to break out.

In the frontier area, on Wednesday, fighters of the South African Air Force intercepted a number of enemy fighters which attempted to attack our forward landing grounds.

In the air combats, five enemy fighters were shot down without loss to our own formation.

No British aircraft is missing from any of these operations.—Reuter.

DUKE OF HAMILTON "FULLY QUALIFIED"

Asked what operational experience either the Duke of Hamilton or Lord Nigel Douglas Hamilton had to qualify them as group captains, the Under-Secretary for Air told Parliament that both were fully qualified and both had served in operational units for some years in peace time.

Mr. R. R. Stokes suggested that there was uneasiness in the Air Force at the appointment of officers who had not had war operational experience.

"I am not aware of any uneasiness in the Forces," replied the Under-Secretary.

AID TO CHINA GROUPS TO BE AMALGAMATED

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr has appointed a special committee to unify all British organisations rendering aid to China.

The Committee will be authorised to take direct control of all British aid services to China, according to reports in the Chinese newspapers in Shanghai.—Reuter.

COOK IS FED UP WITH HITLER

AN AUSTRALIAN COOK WHO HAS BEEN ON BOARD THREE TORPEDOED SHIPS SAYS HE IS "BLOOMIN' WELL FED-UP WITH HITLER."

He is Alf Dalton, who described his experiences to the Seamen's Church Institute in Philadelphia (Pennsylvania).

After one torpedoing he was 24 hours in the Atlantic before he was rescued.

But he really became wild with Hitler when a bomb explosion knocked out and broke his upper dental plate, so that he could eat only soups and puddings for days.

GENERAL DENTZ BOARDS SHIP FOR FRANCE

GENERAL DENTZ, accompanied by 47 officers of his General Staff, arrived in Beirut from Jerusalem yesterday on the first stage of the journey back to France.

A guard of honour was mounted at the quayside and presented arms before General Dentz boarded the ship, which is to leave in convoy shortly.

Madame Dentz is accompanying her husband who is understood to have accepted the offer of a high post on the Vichy General Staff.

The Allied spokesman told Reuter: "We have given the men of Vichy a good lesson in international law and fair play on how to treat prisoners. Let the Axis ask Dentz about it."

It is learned that over 100 French seamen deserted from the last convoy of ships arriving from France and joined the Free French forces in the Levant.

One mariner was astounded to find Beirut life proceeding normally. He said: "Vichy propaganda told us Beirut was in ruins and with no petrol for traffic."—Reuter.

CAIRO SUBURB BOMBED

There was an air raid on Wednesday/Thursday night in the Cairo and Suez Canal areas, states an Egyptian Ministry of Interior communique.

A bomb was dropped in the suburbs of Cairo killing one and injuring 21. Very slight damage was done.

Slight damage was also done in the Suez Canal area but no casualties are reported there.

Alarms were also sounded in the greater part of the Delta.

It is understood the damage in the Cairo suburb did not affect private property.—Reuter.

REVIEW OF WAR

When Parliament resumes after a short summer recess the Prime Minister intends to make a full statement to the Commons on the war situation.

He will deal among other matters with his meeting with President Roosevelt at sea which resulted in the formulation of the Atlantic Charter, the position of affairs in Russia and the question of Anglo-American aid, and the situation in Iran and the Middle East.

There have been suggestions that the question of aid to Russia should be debated in secret session but this does not find any support in Government circles where it is felt that whatever can be said in public should be said in public.—Reuter.

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Two Generals Stay

General Dentz was accompanied from Jerusalem by other Vichy officers who had been held until British officers captured in Syria had been released.

Two Generals and one A.D.C. are still remaining until the last British officers have been repatriated from France.—Reuter.

MR. MYRON TAYLOR RECOVERS

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, left New York by Clipper yesterday for Lisbon on route for Rome, having recuperated from a severe illness lasting several months.—Reuter.



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GIANTS LOCKED IN BATTLE

Russian Situation Crystallising

Germans Throwing Masses Of Men At Defence Ring

(By "Annalist")

THE MOST COMPLETE RESERVE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT WHICH CONTINUES TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE GERMAN AND SOVIET COMMUNIQUE CANNOT HIDE THE FACT OF THE CRYSTALLISATION OF THE SITUATION IN THREE DIRECTIONS.

QUEEN MARY FIXED IT

Hatless and carrying a parasol, Queen Mary walked into the rest camp in the woods which the Lord Mayor of Bristol has opened in the Country for blitzed mothers and babies.

"It is hot in here. I do not like the look of those flies that are getting in," said the Queen when she passed through the hut used as a kitchen and peered into the adjoining larder.

The staff had been unable to get any more improvements carried out there owing to shortage of labour. But only a few hours after Queen Mary's visit workmen arrived to put things right.

They inserted perforated zinc instead of glass panes in the windows, and lined the roof against the sun's rays.

After chatting with all the women who crowded round her, looking in their tent Queen Mary noticed one of the camp's staff shyly holding a camera.

Immediately she called some of the children to her and posed for her picture.

Queen Mary took with her a large tin of sweets and gave a sweet to every child in the camp.

Marshal Mannerheim has announced that the Finnish forces have reached the old frontiers in the Karelian Isthmus and it will not be long before it is known whether his order of the day, reminding his soldiers that the time has not arrived for turning "swords into ploughshares," means they are to continue to wage war for Germany's benefit or whether they will rest on their laurels and remain on guard over the restored Finnish territory.

A tremendous battle is now raging for Leningrad against those formidable rings of outer defences and the German forces are throwing in masses of troops and hundreds of aeroplanes without so far, it appears, making any real impression on the great air defences and the military and citizen army which Marshal Voroshilov has assembled.

It is believed that the Soviet attack on the enemy salient in the central sector of the front, in which they hurled the Germans back 30 miles and captured 22 villages, is probably the counter-attack which was seen by General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British military mission, somewhere north-east of Smolensk.

THIS, ALTHOUGH A CONSIDERABLE OPERATION, WAS NOT ON THE SCALE OF THE COUNTER-ATTACK FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RUSSIAN SALIENT AT KIEV, ABOUT WHICH DETAILS ARE AWAITED IN LONDON.

The drama of the vast struggle between Russia and Germany

which, as I pointed out yesterday, is rapidly approaching decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war, overshadows for the moment but should not be allowed entirely to black-out other interesting considerations.

German Misgivings

One is that the misgivings of the military leaders as well as private citizens of Germany over the way the war is going for them, are now being freely expressed.

General Kabisch, in a remarkable article in "Der Neue Tag," it is learned from Prague, points to the teaching of Clausewitz that the conquering of enemy territory without substantial gains could lead to a weakening of Germany's own position.

General Kabisch, with an eye on Russia's reserves of manpower and material, adds: "This applies especially to the war in the east where our aim must be to defeat the Red Army to such an extent that our forces can resume the offensive against England or in the Near-East."

Empire Marshals

Another consideration is that under cover of Germany's pre-occupation in Russia the emigration of the armies of the British Empire and Britain — from Canada to England, from England, South Africa, Australia and India to the Middle East, from India and Australia to the Far East — has reached formidable proportions and must soon be ready to meet all eventualities on existing and potential battlefields.

That Mr. Mackenzie King, one of the leading personalities in the Empire, and very close to President Roosevelt, has been instructed in these eventualities in the highest British councils concerned with "all questions of strategy and war which are pending," was one of the most interesting references to the Canadian Prime Minister's visit to England and the Canadian forces made by Mr. Churchill at Mansion House yesterday. — Reuters.

U.S. TANKER ARRIVES IN VLADIVOSTOK

The United States Maritime Commission announced yesterday it had been advised that a United States oil tanker has arrived at Vladivostok with fuel for Russia, says Reuter from Washington.

GIRL, 23, WILL FEED 60,000

A girl, 23, is food dictator for a town. Her first job will be to commandeer buildings for feeding in an emergency. She must be ready to provide at least 10,000 meals.

She is Miss Kathleen Mary Wright, of Horwiche (Lanes), and a graduate three years ago of Manchester College of Domestic Economy.

She has been chosen out of many applicants for the post of catering manageress by Crews Corporation to serve the town's 60,000 inhabitants. When she takes up her new job she will supervise a staff of 200.

Key Post At 19

Kathleen was in charge of the feeding at the Home Office Approved School, Holmes Chapel (Cheshire), when she was 19. She has since occupied important positions at Birmingham City Sanatorium, and the Manchester College in which she graduated.

During the last six months she managed the British res-

MOSCOW TAKES IN WINTER SUPPLIES

The Moscow authorities are taking all steps to ensure that the city's population shall have as comfortable a time as possible during the winter.

Huge reserves of goods are being stocked, including 400,000 tons of potatoes and 214,000 tons of other vegetables.

On Wednesday night Moscow City Council's President Pronin stated that the work of fixing up Moscow's underground stations as air raid shelters was being completed.

Thousands of beds for children and double layers of bunks for grown-ups are being provided on the stations, which are also being fitted with running water, good sanitation and even a radio set.

The House Committee have arranged a special corner in shelters with beds for children, and in districts where there are many wooden dwellings, 10,000 dug-out shelters have been constructed, with bunk beds and stoves.

Some 3,300 houses are being strengthened to resist the effects of bomb blast.

All this work is scheduled to be completed by October 17.

Pronin urged the utmost economy in the use of wood and coal although Moscow has considerable supplies. — Reuter.

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STOCKHOLM REPEATS LENINGRAD ADVANCE BY GEN. VON LEEB

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE ARMY OF MARSHAL RITTER VON LEEB HAS CONTACTED THE SOVIET DEFENCE LINES BETWEEN 10 AND 12 MILES WEST AND SOUTH OF LENINGRAD, WAS TELEGRAPHED AGAIN YESTERDAY BY THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE STOCKHOLM "SVENSKA DAGBLADET."

These defences are stated to consist of a series of forts remaining from the Civil War of 1919 which have been supplemented and strengthened.

These forts, the correspondent continues, are regarded as serious obstacles by the Germans calling for strong air attacks if they are to be overcome.

Crediting the Germans with a wish to spare Leningrad the horrors of war the correspondent mentions that there are no reports of dive-bombing attacks on the city itself.

It is understood, however, that when the weather permits the Germans are making an attack on the Leningrad defence line and the great naval base at Kronstadt protecting the city.

The Russians are reported to be carrying out extensive counter-attacks in the central sector of the vast battlefield.

These counter-attacks, it is stated, are proceeding along a line running south from Viazma (half way between Smolensk and Moscow) but the claim is made in Berlin that they are not checking the German encircling movement based on Gomel and designed eventually to shut in Kiev.

Scanty Reports

Beyond claims about the establishment of bridgeheads on the lower Dnieper, reports reaching Berlin about the situation in the Ukraine are scanty.

It is suggested, however, that there will very soon be news of the launching of a big German offensive towards the important Donetz industrial region which is considered more important than Kiev and Leningrad.

Besides claiming to have reached the former Soviet-Finnish frontier at all points on the Karelian Isthmus, Helsinki telegrams report an intensification of the drive towards the Murmansk-Leningrad railway in the northern part of the front.

Finnish Claim

This drive seems to be based on three sectors in the "waist of Finland" where the railway runs nearest to the Finnish frontier.

The capture of Salla, Kuusamo and Uhtua, in this area, is claimed by the Finns. These places were ceded to the Soviet Union after the winter war of 1940.

It is added the Finns have now reached their old frontier everywhere except in the Fisherman's Peninsula on the Arctic Ocean. — Reuter.

OUT OF BED TO CATCH A NAZI

Clad in pyjamas, slippers and a tin hat, an air-raid warden helped to round up a Nazi airman who baled out when his machine crashed.

When told by his wife that she had seen a parachute pass the bedroom window Mr. Jack Payne, the warden, exclaimed: "Right, he's mine," and scrambled out of bed.

Two Home Guards joined in the search, and after hearing the pilot shout "Kamerad," handed him over to the police.

The bomber crashed on a fair ground in an adjoining village and three other members of the crew were killed.

SAVED 3 FROM CINEMA FIRE

First to recover after he and three other men were stunned by bomb blast as they entered a blazing cinema, Sgt. C. A. Hales, K. Division, Metropolitan Police, saved his unconscious comrades one by one.

When he returned to the cinema for the last time part of the roof had fallen in. He was too exhausted to carry the third man, but he dragged him out by the shoulders and then collapsed. The "London Gazette" announce that he had been awarded the George Medal.

Henry Ernest Sweetland, a Deptford stretcher-party driver, and an injured man he was carrying, were blown by a bomb explosion on to some telegraph wires. The wires gave way, and Sweetland, already suffering severely from blast, was injured.

Yet he took his patient some distance to an ambulance, returned to his post, and continued rescue work throughout the night. He is another recipient of the medal.

The "London Gazette" also announced the awards of nine other George Medals, 16 British Empire Medals and five M.B.E. appointments.

Captured Nazi Airmen

The names of George Dudley Bowes, a 30-year-old Norfolk farmer, and his cowman, Frank Wilfred Barnes, 27, were specially shown in the "London Gazette" by order of the King as having received commendation for their conduct in capturing the crew of five of a crashed German bomber.

The bomber fell in one of Mr. Bowes' wheatfields.

JUDGE BLAMES LUFTWAFFE

A judgment of importance to property owners, concerning liability for an injury caused to a woman by a slate falling from a roof after an air raid was given by Mr. Justice Hallett at Liverpool Assizes.

He held that it was not caused by a latent defect in the roof, and he could not say that by reasonable skill and care the owners would have known it was unsafe. They were justified in thinking the roof had escaped the effects of blast.

The Judge found for the defendants. Peter Walker and Son, brewers, who own the public house in Liverpool from which the slate fell. They were sued by Mrs. Isabella Cushing, of Springfield-place, Liverpool, who was hit by the slate.

BRIGADIER A PRISONER

Brigadier J. E. B. Combe, D.S.O., is a prisoner of war, according to the War Office Casualty List No. 180. It contains 311 names.



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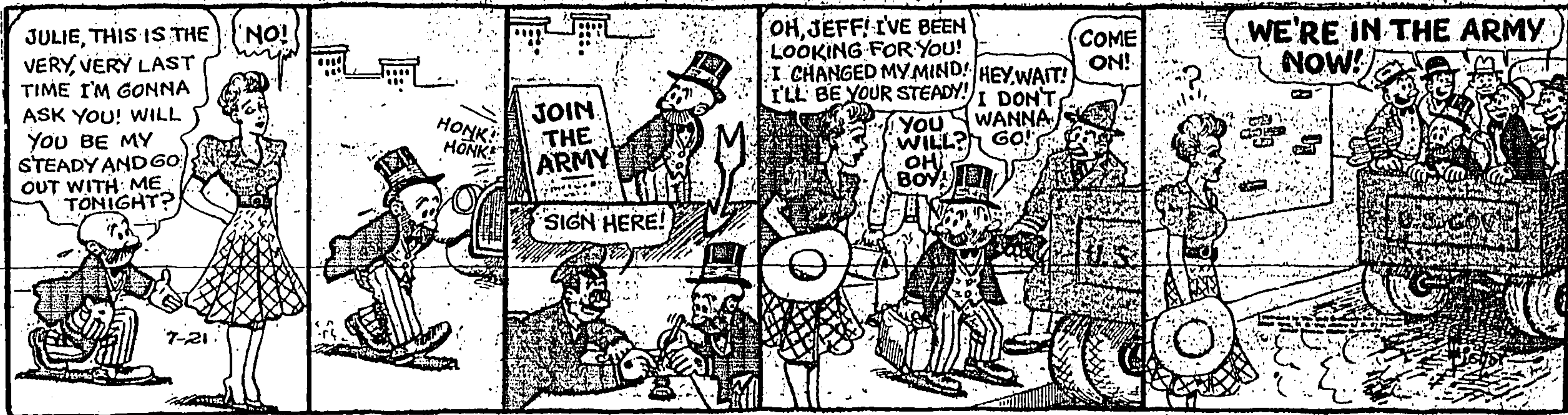
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DAUGHTER'S MISSED CAR LIFT COSTS IRATE FATHER £105

A LICENSEE who wrote to the education authorities describing as "craven and unmanly" the attitude of an official who did not give his daughter a lift home in his car after an air raid was ordered to pay £105 damages for libel at Leicester recently.

The action was brought by Oscar Farrant, district superintendent of evening institutes, against William Wild, licensee of the Friar Tuck Tavern, Leicester.

It was explained earlier that Miss Wild, or the staff of one of the institutes, arrived home after an air raid, and was, in her father's opinion, upset.

He wrote to the director of education and to the chairman of the Education Committee criticising Mr. Farrant, who had been at the institute the same night with his car but did not take her home.

Mr. Farrant told the court that he took home four others of the staff, Miss Wild, when she left, gave no indication of nervousness. If she had, arrangements could have been made to accompany her.

Mr. Justice Oliver said that Mr. Wild's attack was "disgraceful," and that he would be justified in awarding heavy damages.

"I take in mind," he added, "that Mr. Farrant does not want to make money out this action."

FROM CONSTABLE TO CHIEF

Mr. W. H. Edwards, appointed Chief Constable of Cambridge-shire at the age of 40, rose through the ranks.

He joined the Somerset force in 1920 and became superintendent of the Taunton division last August.

"SO MUCH FROM SO LITTLE"

Critics Rebuked By Lord Croft

"When we examine the whole picture I think historians will express surprise that, starting from scratch with such slender resources and such immense leeway, we have achieved so much.

This opinion was expressed by Lord Croft, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, at a meeting of the Grand Council of the Primrose League in London.

"The Germans are making a desperate effort to cut our life lines and destroy our docks and shipping," he added. "Serious though our losses have been at sea, England still lives, and if all classes will bend their wills to victory in the same self-sacrificing spirits as our fighting men and the mercantile marine, then, with the aid of the United States not too long delayed, we have every hope of winning the Battle of the Atlantic.

"We are not educated as a military nation, and I find a readiness to criticise by those who can, with a few strokes of the pen, eliminate distance and time; ignore our manpower potential; call mighty armies from the vasty deep on unlimited shipping to fight in half a dozen countries at a time; transport those armies, and then urge battle against vastly superior enemy forces at every point spread over perhaps thousands of miles.

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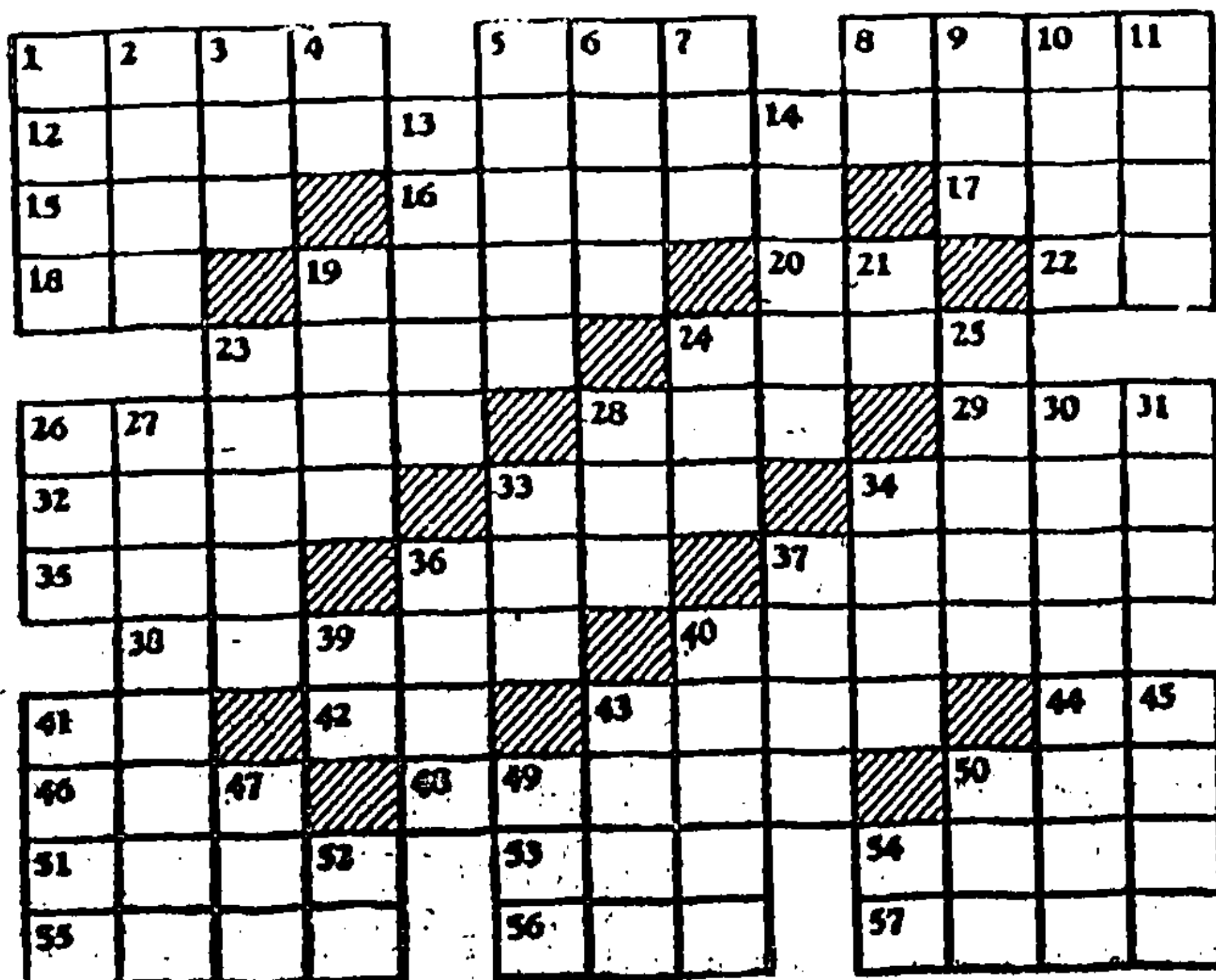
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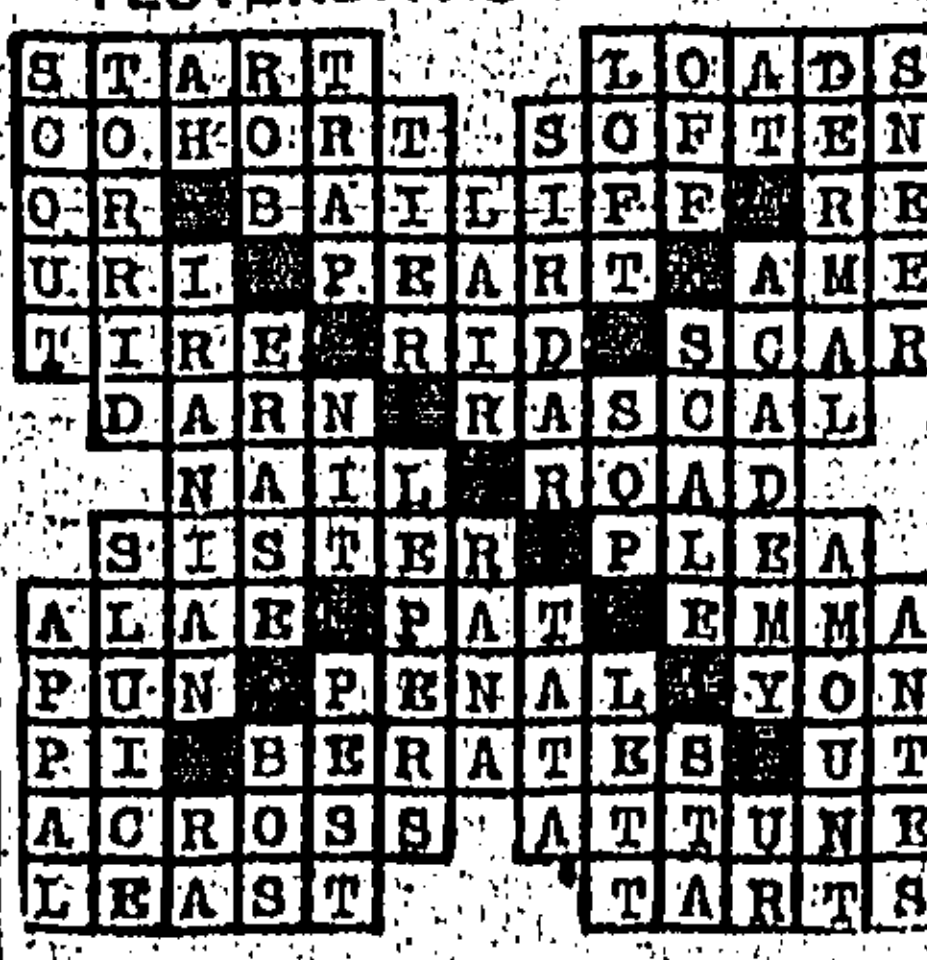
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Exchange premium
- 5 Japanese pagoda
- 8 Nobleman
- 12 Not reliable
- 15 Ethiopian chief
- 16 The nostrils
- 17 Music; three
- 18 Preposition
- 19 Siney
- 20 Butterfly
- 22 Cooled lava
- 23 Worthless leavings
- 24 Article of apparel
- 26 Medium of exchange
- 28 Pronoun
- 29 Devil
- 32 Eire
- 33 To imitate
- 34 Dye-plant
- 35 The self
- 36 Dessert
- 37 Village where Napoleon defeated Blucher
- 38 Positive polo
- 40 Small bird
- 41 Article
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- 43 Ancient Scottish coin
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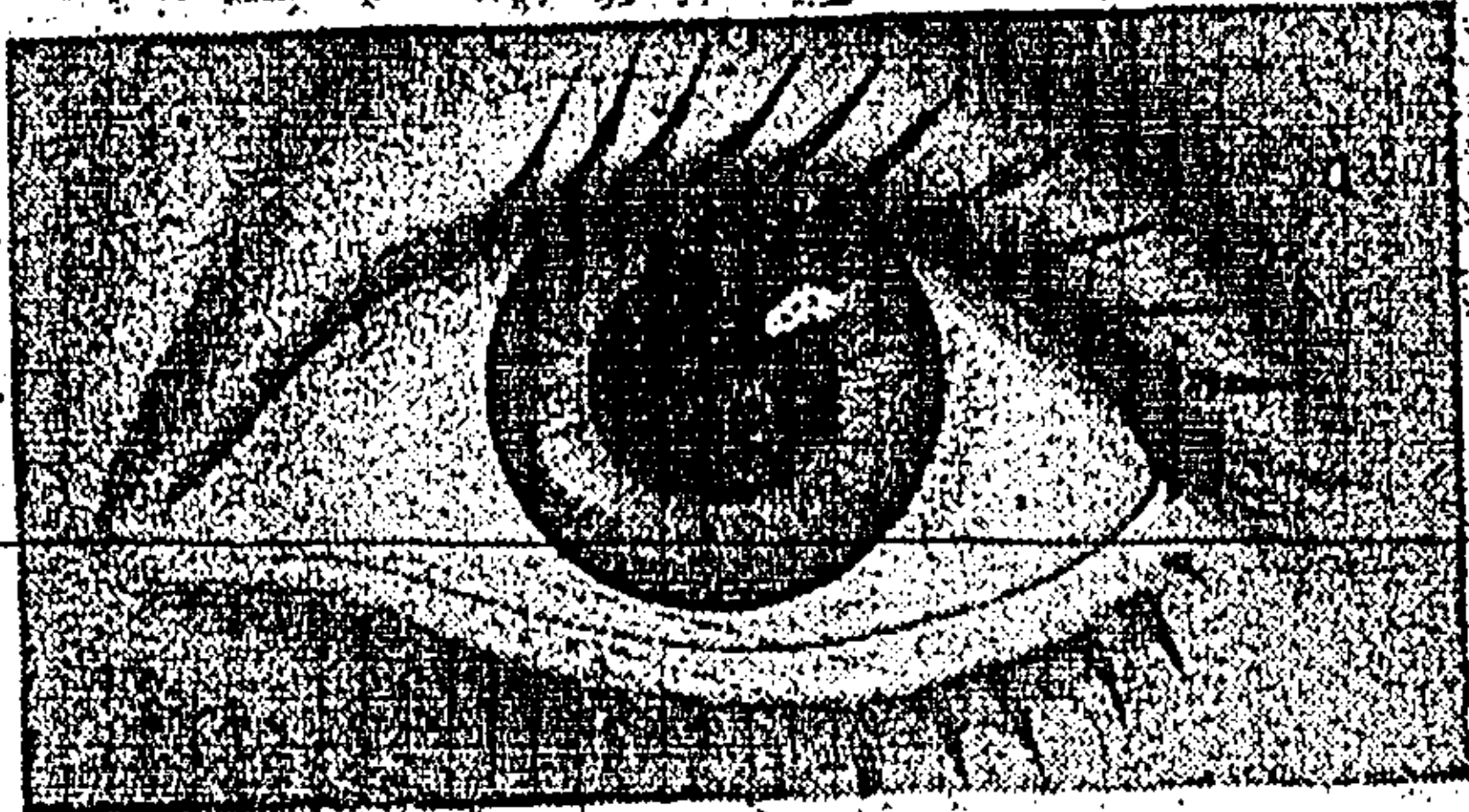
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- 1 Invisible emanation
- 2 Insect
- 3 Possessive pronoun
- 4 Conjunction
- 5 Former rulers
- 6 Kept bow to the sea
- 7 Fear
- 8 Teutonic deity
- 9 Siamese coin
- 10 Ostrichlike bird
- 11 Constellation
- 13 Oneness
- 14 Willow
- 15 Small bird
- 16 Bone
- 17 Vegetable
- 18 Opening in a helmet
- 19 Trace
- 20 East-Indian tree
- 21 Person regarded merely as a biological specimen
- 22 Poetic to unclose
- 23 State of being under twenty-one
- 24 Follow diligently
- 25 Highest card
- 26 Mental image
- 27 Caustic solid
- 28 Interjection
- 29 Brink
- 30 Solo
- 31 To venture
- 32 Lamb's pen-nams
- 33 Beverage
- 34 Entanglement
- 35 Literary scraps
- 36 Half an em
- 37 Part of "to be"

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CONFIDENCE OF ARABS IN VICTORY

(From ARTHUR MERTON)

THE RETURN to Transjordan of the striking force of the Arab Legion from its successful operations against the Iraqi rebels has provided the people of the capital with a further opportunity to rejoice at the fall of the usurper Rashid Ali and to express their pro-British sentiments.

These feelings are embodied in the views expressed on many recent occasions by the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan himself. Thanks to the firm control of this ever-loyal friend of Britain, Transjordan remained calm and unmoved during the serious Palestine troubles of some years ago.

The Emir, who has been very depressed because neither he nor his people had been able practically to express their support of the British cause, is to-day in the highest spirits.

He is particularly delighted at the commendation of his Desert Patrol's part in the Iraq affair which has been expressed by the General Commanding.

"Hearts With British"

He told me that the revolt had proved a blessing in disguise, since it has shown the Arabs who are their friends and who their enemies, both within and without the country.

"Our hearts are with the British," he said to me, "but we want to be in arms with them also, not as volunteers but as allies under our flag, as this is an occasion which we hope is but the beginning of closer cooperation. The Arabs have the fullest confidence in Britain, and the British must have confidence in us."

The Emir also expressed his satisfaction with the attitude of King Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, to the Iraqi rebellion, which showed that he is a true Arab patriot.

"Capital's Tattoo"

The capital celebrated the return of the Legion's mechanised force, which was formed from the Desert Patrol when the present war broke out. The regiment was reviewed by the Emir, who presented it with a standard to which he had personally affixed the order of "Nahda."

It was a characteristically picturesque and simple ceremony. The Emir, who was accompanied by his sons Talal and Naif, and by his Minister, was wearing Arab robes. The regiment filed past in armoured and other vehicles after the presentation. The men looked fit and smart.

Memories of the Aldershot Tattoo were awakened when the cars, after the parade, disappeared in the near distance to the skirl of the pipes.

Founded Desert Patrol

Details of the genesis, composition and general life of the Desert Patrol have just been given me by the man who formed and trained it. He is Major Glubb, son of Major-General Sir Frederick Glubb, who is known through Arabistan as "Abou Heneik" (Father of a Jaw), from the fact that during the last war he was shot in the jaw.

As a mark of esteem and gratitude, the Emir has presented Major Glubb with a gold sword encrusted with precious stones. Glubb Pasha belongs to that little band of Englishmen—every decade seems to produce at least one—who devote their lives to study or work among the Arabs, and who by their character and personality attain a degree of personal influence which in emergency proves invaluable in their own country.

A sapper by profession, he passed out from Woolwich first in his term. It was only after the last war, when he was posted to Iraq, that he became so interested in the country that he accepted appointments as administrative officer.

In 1929 he had become such a recognised authority that when

local trouble broke out in Saudi Arabia and inter-tribal incidents threatened relations between that country and Iraq, he was selected to control the frontiers.

Having dealt successfully with tribal raids in Iraq, he was brought to Transjordan in 1931 to organise a force to cope with the same problem there.

Thus he came to found and train the Desert Patrol which, from the long hair and flowing robes of its men, gained the nickname of "Glubb's girls," though, as those encountering them in battle found to their cost, they are far from "girl-like" when on the job.

Revered By Men

Two years ago Major Glubb succeeded to the supreme command of the whole Arab Legion. On the retirement of Peake Pasha.

Major Glubb spoke to me in the most glowing terms of his men. They, as I noted, deeply revere him, and their loyalty and fine spirit are unquestionable.

He said that in all the 15 years during which he had commanded forces recruited from Arab tribes there had never been a single desertion. There existed among them a military code of honour both to their leaders and to themselves.

As evidence of this Major Glubb cited the fact that when any operation was about to start the time-expired men and the sick withdrew their application for discharge or treatment until the operation was completed, explaining that it would be dishonourable to leave their comrades and leaders at a moment of danger.

Lawrence's Successor

Small in stature, with kindly blue eyes and iron-grey hair surmounting a remarkably fine head, Major Glubb is to-day the man among Britons whose word carries among the wild, virile tribes of Arabistan. His knowledge of the desert, of Arab dialects and of tribal history and relations is profound, and Arabs themselves recognise his authority on their lore and customs.

His soft speech, and spare figure, remind one forcibly of T. E. Lawrence, whose influence his own bids fair soon to surpass. Lawrence's personality and work caused him to become a legend among Arabs after his death.

"Abou Heneik" is well on the road to attain that distinction during his own lifetime, for already at nightly gatherings round Arab camp fires one hears tales woven about his name and activities.

Arab Legion's Role

The Arab Legion is eminently fitted by its history and training for the important role now falling to it. It was formed 20 years ago to deal with internal security, but later on was called on in the course of its security work to face the ever-present problem of tribal raiding.

So it came about that one section, wearing trousers and spiked helmets, was delegated for duties in settled areas and on aerodromes, while a Desert Patrol was formed to attend to the more military side of the Legion's work. The latter wear shirts,

SPARE TIME ACE MISSING

Wing Commander Joseph Robert Kayll, R.A.F. ace who, when an Acting Squadron Leader, won the double honour, the D.S.O. and D.F.C., is reported missing.

Wing Commander Kayll, a Sunderland timber merchant, learned to fly in his spare time.

turbans, and picturesque red cloaks, and are very heavily armed.

Already in the Palestine troubles of 1936-8 the desert patrol contributed to keeping Transjordan free from rebel activities. Bands of Palestinians, who were sent by the Mufti of Jerusalem and his henchmen to rouse the Transjordanians, were every time defeated and driven back across the Jordan.

When the present war broke out the patrol was increased in strength and was thus ready to play its part in the suppression of the Iraqi revolt and the re-establishment of lawful government.

To the mechanised regiment fell the role of carrying out desert reconnaissances, harassing the enemy, protecting lines of communications, and guiding the Imperial forces in a country strange to them but an open book to the Arab legionaries.

Guided British Force

It was this force which guided across the desert the column which relieved the aerodrome at Habbaniyah, some 60 miles from Baghdad, and when the Nazis began to send supplies to Baghdad from Syria it took an active part in hindering the transport.

Then, when the advance on Baghdad was decided on, it guided the northern British column to Taji, whence the column advanced down the Tigris along the railway. It then retraced its steps and threw out a screen effectively to protect the column's rear from attack from Mosul and its line of communications from harassing from Ramadi.

The presence of the patrol undoubtedly did much to "spike" attempts to incite tribes to join the revolt. In the course of these protective measures the League routed Iraqi rebel patrols. Whenever the appearance of the Arab Legion was reported, rebels were hurriedly collected from Iraqi police posts south of Mosul and sent out to reconnoitre.

Nazi Planes Defied

The patrol figured in yet another characteristic incident when the guiding force eventually entered Habbaniyah. As the last section of that force, comprising some 30 vehicles, was starting off, three Messerschmitts suddenly appeared and began strafing from a height of 50 feet.

Sections of the men were able to get into all trenches, but not so the Arab guides, who were on a truck with a machine-gun. These unhesitatingly let fly with one gun at the Messerschmitts, who made three runs of the column.

In spite of the fire to which they were exposed, it was not until the third run, when one of the gunners was killed and the other wounded, that the Arab gun ceased fire. It was a gallant effort, characteristic of the spirit animating this force.

Possibly the moral strength of the desert patrol lies in the fact that it is entirely recruited from Bedouin Arabs, that, apart from the fact that they must all be camel nomads, there is no restriction on what part of Arabistan they come from.

In a way, it is a miniature League of Nations, for it contains Arabs from practically every country of Arabistan. Yet the amazing thing is that all get along remarkably well together.

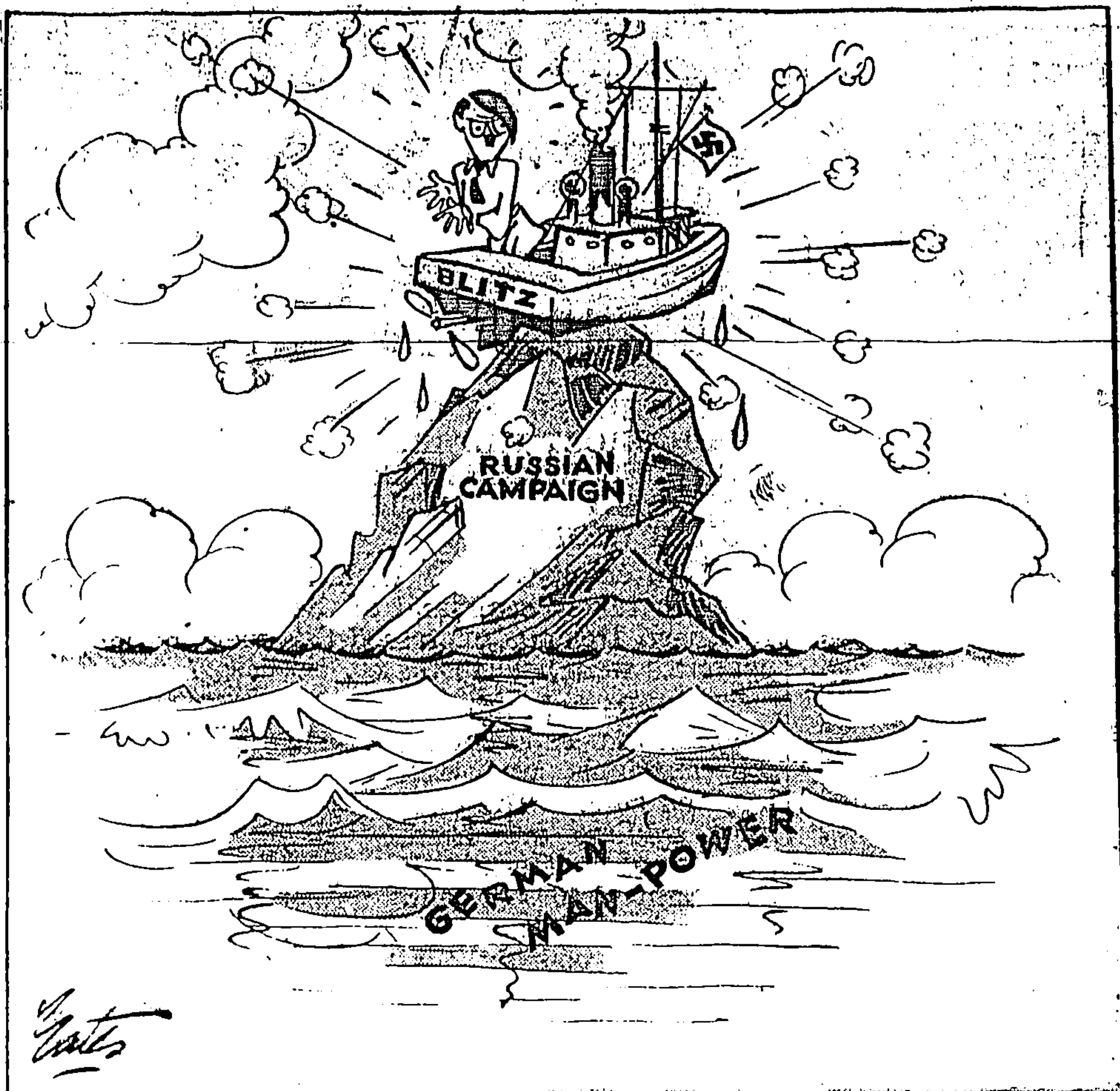
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POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

Although no details have been given, the announcement yesterday that a political propaganda department is being organised in Britain is an interesting supplement to the Churchill-Roosevelt Atlantic Charter. In that charter, Britain and the United States officially underwrote the democratic war aims, but the war has yet to be won. To that end, it is essential that the picture of the Nazi "new order" in operation should be made better known not only throughout Europe, but to the free democracies also, partly as an object-lesson of what is in store if Hitler is not smashed, partly as the groundwork of the crusade of liberation. The main purpose of the political propaganda department is to encourage the subjugated peoples and to fortify them to expect liberation before the influences now at work disarm them economically and morally as well as physically.

Without allies inside Europe, without the moral support, the will-to-wait, of millions in captivity, suffering hunger, loss and grief in a measure beyond our power to imagine, the democratic war cannot be won. It is to these millions, then, that the Anglo-American joint declaration was first of all directed. It carried a promise of restored life and independence to inspire them to hold out. Although this promise contained no guarantee that frontiers will be re-established as they were, it revived the rather deflated word "self-determination," probably a reflection of Mr. Roosevelt's long-cherished idea that internationally controlled plebiscites will solve the infinitely difficult problems of disputed territories.

But the answer lies not in self-determination, as we have learned in Croatia and Slovakia and Transylvania, but in the experience the peoples of Europe are now enduring. They are being driven together by a common agony unified under a common yoke. Better than perplexed statesmen, they know that the old structure cannot be rebuilt. They know that where the boundaries stand matters far less than that, under any government, the individual is guaranteed fundamental human rights. It is the task of the new



HIGH AND DRY

The Rule Of The Lash

If the dogma of race superiority of Nazi Germany were confined solely to economic exploitation of the world, one might understand it to mean nothing more than a morbid expression of human greed. But when the followers of Hitler clamour for "a place in the sun" meaning colonies, and particularly those regions in Africa which were rescued from their clutches in 1916, the subject takes a different colour.

It demands the right of rulership over the less-civilised peoples, and of applying the lash to the coloured races. It is not so much a matter of exploiting the mineral resources there, but sheer love of inflicting on others an expression of German mastery. One such region is the Cameroons which adjoins the flourishing area of Nigeria.

This tract of country with an area of about 292,000 square miles and with a population of more than two and a half millions stretches inland from the north-eastern corner of the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa. It has a godly Muslim population with which we are here concerned.

Black Record Of German Rule

Should it ever have the misfortune of passing back into German hands, the whole world of Islam will mourn, as a Muslim co-religionist of mine from Africa reminded me only the other day. No one there has forgotten the atrocities of German rule. The memory is so tragic that when mothers wish to frighten their children they still say, "Look, there's a German!"

In Cameroon, there are two sections of territory—northern and southern, the latter being the coastal region. It is in the northern area, especially in the ancient kingdoms of Adamawa and Bornu, that Muslims are to be found in a predominant position.

British organ of propaganda to ensure that hope, that the dawn of that new day will come, is restored to Europe.

It was amongst this set of people of the interior that German maladministration was most marked; because, whereas on the coast some sort of civil administration was organised, here in the interior jurisdiction was almost entirely in the hands of the military officers. The general attitude of the governors there was as Hassert laid down: "to keep the negroes to road making and portage work at the stations and other tasks of Kultur."

There was never a single peaceful year in Cameroon from the formation of its first German colonial Governorship in July 1885, for the tribes continually resisted the bullying Germans.

But when the newly organised government department began ex-

By Shiekh
A. Abdullah

pansion into the interior, trouble started on a large scale. The tribes, although armed only with primitive weapons, doggedly harassed the German military expedition. There was real reason for this, for it threatened the livelihood of those engaged in the transit-trade between the coast and the interior.

The Duala and Akwa chiefs on the shores of the Cameroon river were further alienated by the appropriation of their villages without compensation when the German port of Duala was built.

Forced Labour

Then the labour trouble arose. This time between the German planters and the German Governors. The former wanted men for work on the plantations and the Administration needed men for road building and for pushing the railway line into the interior.

The Negro, of course, had no choice about lending his labour to either. He was whipped and beaten and made to work as a forced labourer. At times when labour was scarce, the govern-

ment would proclaim a poll tax of six shillings per head. As by far the greater number of the people could not possibly find this sum, the alternative was so many days labour without pay.

If they did not work they were beaten. I have it on the testimony of Dr. Schädler who stated in the Reichstag on November 28, 1906; "the story of our colonies contains a whole series of events of a not too pleasant kind: embezzlements, falsifying of accounts, assaults on native women, horrible ill treatment—things that do not contribute to a laurel wreath. The colonies must be no dumping ground for second rate people. Men with a past, or who are on the shelf and officials and officers who are mentally and morally offensive."

Official Demi-Gods

The actual administration of the country and its justice was in chaos. Every official was law unto himself. One such German officer created his native wife into a kind of magistrate when he himself fell ill. She promptly had two negroes arrested on a false charge of brigandage, and when Captain Kampitz, the headman of the administration of the region, visited the station, she handed over her prisoners to him. They were bound to the muzzle of a gun and blown to pieces.

Flogging, of course, was the usual pastime of the German Station Officers in Cameroon. The facts were so well known that the neighbouring colonies used to call it "the land of twenty-five," that is, of twenty-five lashes.

Of this, Deputy Bebel said in the Reichstag: "We had an opportunity of judging some years ago in this House, when a party friend of mine laid a rhinoceros whip on the table of the House." Four "instruments of punishment" were used there for this purpose by the German administrators for even the most trivial offences: one was rhinoceros whip, another a rope's end, a third a birch called "the little stick," and the fourth salted strap. Many men of that region can still show the marks of flogging upon their backs, and they would rather die fighting than submit to the German rule again.

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Lieutenant-General H. E. Franklyn, who has recently taken command of the British troops in Northern Ireland, expressed this view as military exercises were held in Ulster.

"The German fighting machine is experienced, self-confident and well led," he said. "The German soldiers are hard, ruthless and determined; they fight at 100 per cent. up to breaking-point and then crack suddenly.

"On the whole he represents a pretty tough proposition, and we have to be a pretty tough proposition to take him on successfully. "We must achieve a standard of discipline where nothing but the best is good enough. Whatever the conditions, the faults, the carelessness and the slackness on the training ground, they will be reproduced with tragic fidelity on the battlefield.

"Entirely Ruthless"

"There must be no second-best. Discipline must be entirely ruthless, but to obtain the most valuable form of discipline—cheerful discipline—the reason for this ruthlessness must be explained to all ranks and kept well in forefront of their minds."

He gave this example of the highest form of discipline: "Last May when my division was being hard-pressed on the Ypres-Commines Canal, I was given a battalion of the Grenadier Guards as a reserve.

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General Franklyn made these points about training:

PHYSICAL FITNESS.—We must concentrate on speed across country. Speed and dash, both physical and mental, are essential. **ALERTNESS.**—Always be on the look-out. We must encourage the suspicious attitude among the most unsuspicious people in the world.

Cramping Initiative.

SELF-RELIANCE.—We must give our "intention" and leave it to subordinates to find the means. Rigid control imposed by out-of-date formations cramps all initiative in the individual soldier.

OFFENSIVE SPIRIT.—There is a real desire to get to grips with the enemy. In the lessons from Crete occurs the phrase: "The Germans, as ever, showed unwillingness to face the bayonet." Here is a trump card for us, but we must be fully prepared to play it.

U.S. WRITERS JOIN-UP

One of the best-written and best informed columns in the United States Press will disappear, at least temporarily, following the publication in the New York "Herald-Tribune" and other newspapers of a farewell article by Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner. Both these writers have decided that the present situation calls for action rather than words, and have been accepted for service in the Naval Reserve and Army respectively.

SAILOR GUNS A TOWN

A sailor, drunk, opened fire on the town of Peel, Isle of Man, with a Lewis gun mounted on a fishing vessel.

At Peel, Henry McLeod Gilmour, 40, of Cross Street, Fleetwood, Lancs, was gaoled for two months and fined £10 for "being in possession of a loaded firearm."

A lieutenant attached to the Fascist detention camp at Peel said he was fishing from the breakwater when Gilmour opened fire, sending some bullets into the water and others over the town.

"Now they are all finished; no, there must be some more," Gilmour shouted.

Nathan Smith, the skipper, said he left the gun ammunition in an unlocked box when he went ashore. Gilmour had been drinking and went to the gun to see if it was working.

The magistrates expressed concern that a vessel with guns and ammunition had been left unprotected.

FIVE IN A BED IN GERMAN PRISON

Conditions at Stalag 21 D (prisoners of war camp) in Germany were again discussed in the Commons when Sir Alfred Knox referred to a letter from an officer which said that five officers had to sleep in a single bed.

The Minister of War said that in spite of improvements there was little doubt that the accommodation was not in accordance with the Prisoners of War Convention, and a protest had been sent to Germany.

The Honour Of A Crook

SELF-CONFESSED ring-leader of trouble in Dartmoor Prison last January, Jack Lorraine, house-breaker, appealed from the dock at Devon Assizes on behalf of a fellow convict, Ronald Holdsworth, gunman, who was charged with him.

Lorraine and Holdsworth had been found guilty of attacking another convict named Mauri with a razor. Lorraine was sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment and Holdsworth to eighteen months.

"I am the ring-leader and Holdsworth was not," declared Lorraine. "I say to you, as God is my maker, that if it had not been for me he would not have been where he is."

"His position is due to his screening of me. That is what is done in convict prisons."

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His Excellency and Lady Northcote will leave Government House shortly before 9.30 a.m. and proceed to the Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort of the Hong Kong Police; the route will be temporarily closed to Vehicular Traffic by the Police.

On arrival at Queen's Pier, His Excellency will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the Middlesex Regiment.

After the inspection, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will say farewell to those assembled on Queen's Pier and then embark on the Governor's Barge. As the Barge leaves, a salute of 17 guns will be fired from H.M.S. "Tamar."

THE SOLUTION

A Cannock (Staffs) trader has found a solution to the queue problem by posting up in his window the following notice: "The first six in queue will not be served."



Frank Alberson, Brian Donlevy and Broderick Crawford in "When the Daltons Rode." At the King's.

MINISTER SUED FOR 18B ARREST

JOHN ROLAND SMEATON STUART, suing Sir John Anderson and Mr. Herbert Morrison, present Home Secretary, for alleged false imprisonment under Regulation 18b, declared that he left the British Union of Fascists in 1937 and that he was hated by the Fascists.

His counsel, Mr. Wallace, opening Stuart's case in the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Tucker, declared:—

"I present Stuart as a victim of a grave injustice—an executive blunder—and as a patriotic gentleman whose record affords no jot or tittle of justification for his detention."

Mr. Wallace said that the most cursory inquiries in Stuart's home village of Thorpe, near Norwich, would have shown the absurdity of the idea that he was a public danger.

Took Shirt, Revolver

Stuart, he said was 47. In May 1940, he was employed by a petrol company and was earning £500 a year with the prospect of doubling that. Now his position was utterly destroyed and he was banished from Norfolk, where his home, wife and child were.

"I was, and still am, regarded by persons in control," he said in a written statement, "as a worse enemy of the British Union than those who have never joined."

Stuart, in evidence, said when the police searched his house in June last year they took away

"BRITISH BABIES BEST IN WORLD"

British babies are to-day probably the best in the world, in spite of war conditions, Dr. D. H. Geffen, chairman of the National Baby Welfare Council, said in London.

"One is impressed by the extreme vigour and brightness of the children," he said.

"There was no more disease among children during the past two years than during the two years before the war."

LION ATTACKS ZOO ATTENDANT

While feeding the animals at the Tower Zoo, Blackpool, an attendant, James Turpin, 56, was seized through the bars by a lion named Hurricane. He was taken to hospital with a badly lacerated arm.

FARTHING FOR AIRCRAFT

Each of 150 children in a poor country district of Jamaica brought a farthing to school to help buy aircraft for Great Britain.

HALIFAX PLEDGES REPRISALS

The British Ambassador to the United States (Lord Halifax) told aircraft workers that the Liberator bombers being turned out by them would be used to carry out reprisal bombings on Berlin and "make that city look like London looks now."

ACTION AGAINST MINISTER

Mr. Justice Farwell gave a public judgment in the Chancery Division in a case which had been discussed in camera for three days.

It was an action by John Fowler and Co. (Leeds) Ltd. against Sir Andrew Duncan, Minister of Supply, and Mr. C. H. Crabtree, who was appointed by the Minister as controller of the company. The Judge said that the company made engines, and since the war started had manufactured certain machinery. In March the Minister appointed Mr. Crabtree controller of the company's undertaking under the Emergency Powers Defence Act.

The Minister had not exceeded the wide powers given him. Therefore the action against him must fail.

The controller thought it necessary for the company to have a large sum to enable it to carry out its contracts, and he directed it to increase its overdraft at the bank.

There would be a declaration that the controller was not entitled to do this.

The Judge ordered that the company should get half the costs of the action.

Stripped At Gaol

At the police station they said they had no jurisdiction and he was taken to Walton Gaol where he was stripped.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General (Sir Donald Somervell, K.C.) he agreed that when he resigned from the Fascists he did not cease to believe in the ideals of National Socialism.

He said he did not know that the decision of his employers to dispense with his services had anything to do with his arrest. The hearing was adjourned.

ACCOUNTS NOW ALWAYS PUNCTUAL

WELL JACKSON, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME A MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE YOUR ACCOUNTS ARE NOT READY. THIS IS MOST UNSATISFACTORY. IS THE WORK TOO MUCH FOR YOU OR ARE YOU MERELY INCOMPETENT?

"NEITHER SIR, YOU KNOW THAT UP TO RECENTLY YOU HAVE NEVER HAD TO COMPLAIN. IT IS JUST THAT I FEEL SIMPLY WASHED OUT THESE DAYS AND MY JOB SEEMS TO TAKE SO MUCH LONGER."

(THINKS) "I SIMPLY MUST PULL MYSELF TOGETHER. IT'S TRUE. I AM NOT RUNNING THINGS PROPERLY—POSTPONE ISSUES, SHY AWAY FROM PROBLEMS. PERHAPS I SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR."

AT THE DOCTOR'S

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Hong Kong, 2nd Sept., 1941.

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The last ferry will leave Hong Kong at 11.55 p.m.

The last ferry will leave Kowloon at 11.55 p.m.

By Order of the Harbour Master.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for September Meeting, SUNDAY, 21st September, 1941 (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office — 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club.

The Club House, Macao.

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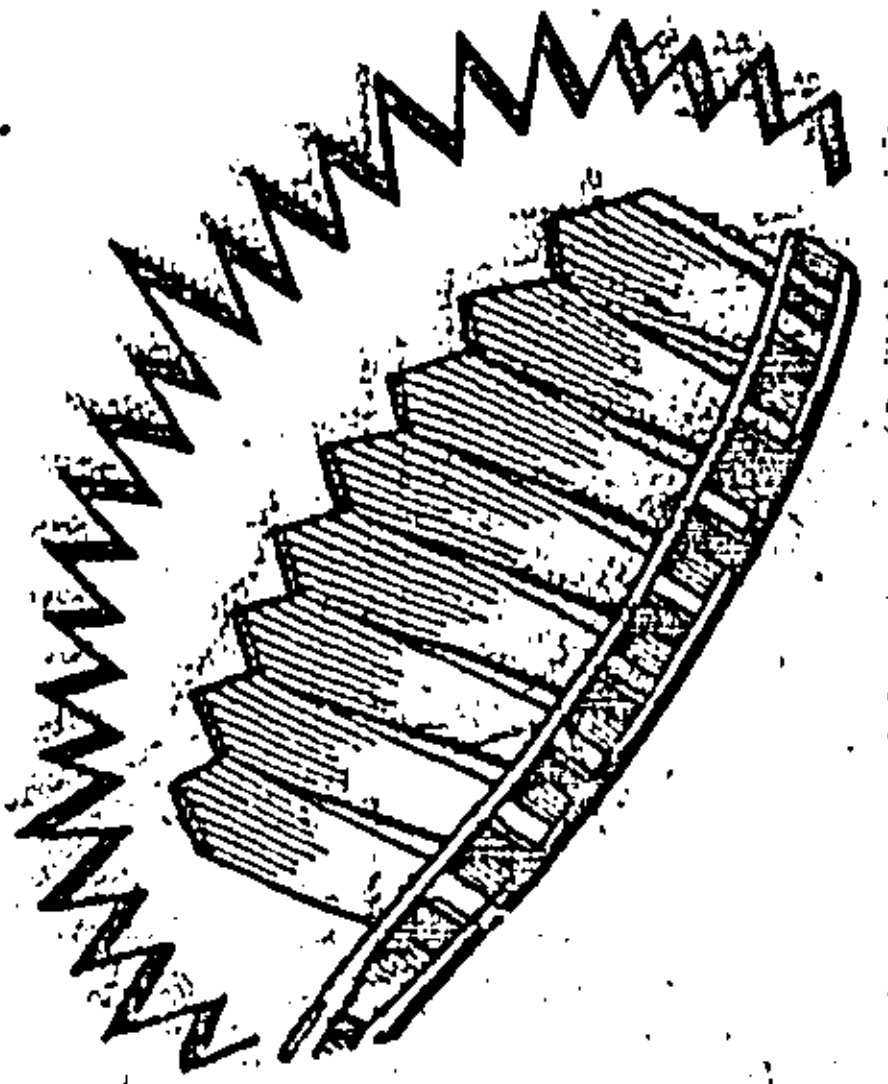
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1		Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4318.							
		Tong Mi Road, between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4322 & 4321.							
		Mong Kok							
							As per sale plan		
							About 18,100	\$332	\$31,675

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$31,675.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2		New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2879.							
		Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1472, Castle Peak Road.							
							As per sale plan		
							About 3,300	\$165	\$17,350

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$17,350.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 59

By The Four Aces

When to-day's hand was played, nobody noticed that a bridge crime had taken place. We're sure, however, that none of our vast army of bridge sleuths will miss the dastardly deed:

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 5 4 2
♥ K 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ A Q J 7 4

WEST

♠ A 9 8 7
♥ 10 8
♦ 9 7 6 4 2
♣ 8 8

EAST

♠ 2
♥ A Q J 6
♦ 5 2
♣ 10 3

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ 9 4
♦ A K J 5
♣ K 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	2♥
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

West opened the ten of hearts, holding the trick. The next heart was taken by East's Heart Jack, and then the heart Ace was ruffed by South's spade King and over-ruffed by West's spade Ace. West returned a diamond, but South won, drew trumps, and claimed the rest of the tricks.

Dirty work at the crossroads! See if you can spot the crime and the criminal before you read on.

West was the criminal and his crime consisted in over-ruffing South's King of spades. That allowed South, when he regained the lead to draw West's remaining trumps with the three spade honours in the South hand. West would have made a second trump trick, however, if he had refrained from over-ruffing South's spade King.

After winning the third trick, South would have led the Queen of spades, and then West could take his Ace of trumps. South's Jack and ten of spades would then be the setting trick. The point West overlooked was that by discarding he could retain all of his trump strength, while South had had to weaken his trumps by ruffing the third round of hearts.

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To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby	You	Schenker	Maier
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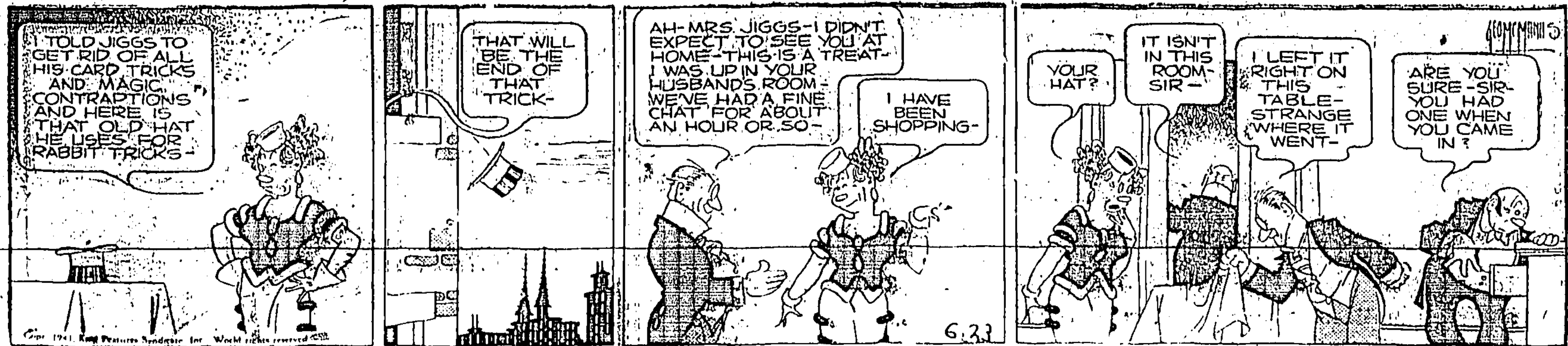
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Al Bowly (Vocal).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—A Programme by Theatre Orchestras and Artists.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.

"Madam Butterfly"—Child. From Whose Eyes; See, I Have Caught You (Love Duet) Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor) with La Scala Orchestra.

Intermezzo (from "Madam Butterfly" Act 2) Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

Musetta's Waltz Song (from "La Boheme") Grace Moore (Sop.) with Orchestra.

Manon Lescaut—Intermezzo Milan Symphony Orchestra.

Strange Harmony (from "Tosca" Act 1) Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Mean So Much To Me; Sing A Song Of Spring; Freddy Martin and his Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Ridin' Home; Novelty Fox-Trot—If A Girl Loves Me; Lady Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Maybe; Ferryboat Serenade; Billy Cotton and his Band.

Waltzes—Gipsy Love Song (from "Fortune Teller"); Toyland (from "Babes In Toyland"); Harry Harlock and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Oh! What A Lovely Dream; Punchinello (both from film "Music In My Heart"); Abr Lyman and his Californians.

7.20 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

By The Sweat Of Your Brow (Mack Blake-Reddie); A Foggy Day (from film "Damsel In Distress"); Gershwin; Two Bouquets (from film "Kickin' The Moon Around"—Carr).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—Talks by The Rt. Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Mackenzie King.

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9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—Variety Requests.

Orchestral—June In January (from film "Here Is My Heart") Richard Himber & his Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.

Vocal—Rainbow On The River (from film "Rainbow On The River") Bobby Brice with Orchestra.

Tango—They Met In Rio (A Midnight Serenade); Rumba—Chica Chica Boom Chica (both from film "That Night In Rio") Leo Reisman & his Orchestra.

Piano—Down Every Street (Noel Peasall); "Hutch" (Leslie A. Hutchinson).

Fox-Trot—At The Balalaika (from the film) Jack Hylton & his Orch.

Vocal—Mexican Magic (from film "Moon Over Burma") Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—The Ferryboat Serenade (Adamson); Only Forever (from film "Rhythm On The River") Al Bowly & Jimmy Mesene with 2 guitars.

Vocal—Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach) Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.

Tango—Hear My Song, Violeta; Emil Roosz & his Orchestra.

Vocal—Good Morning (from film "Babes In Arms") Celia Lipton with Orchestra.

Tango—South Of The Border (Kennedy-Carr); Jack Harris & his Orchestra.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Variety Requests (continued)

Samba—I, Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi (from film "That Night In Rio") Leo Reisman & his Orchestra.

Vocal & Instrumental—Our Love Affair (from film "Strike Up The Band") Anona Winn & her Winners.

Orchestral—When You Wish Upon A Star (from "Pinocchio") Gerald & The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

Piano—Let The Curtain Come Down Turner Layton.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—A Wagner Programme.

"Rienzi" Overture... The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

Excerpts from "The Valkyrie" Leopold Stokowski & The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra with Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) as Wotan.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Makers of History". Talk by Desmond McCarthy on Byron.

11.15 p.m.—Close down.

MONTHLY BROADCASTING REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1941

Actual hours of transmission totalled 450 of which 207½ were devoted to European Programmes, 217 to Chinese Programmes and 25½ to Indian Programmes as follows:

Z.B.W. (European)
 Morning transmission 68½
 Evening transmission 138½

207½

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio Recitals 11; Studio Plays 1; Feature Programmes 6; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews) 10; Local Relays (including Church Services) 6; Sunday Evening Epilogues 5; Daventry Relays (including News) 15; Programmes in French (News, etc.) 31; Programmes in Portuguese 9.

Z.E.K. (Chinese)

Morning transmission 62
 Evening transmission 155

217

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The Germans claimed to have taken prisoner five survivors of a Sunderland flying-boat which came down in the Bay of Biscay while flying from England to Cairo.

Nine men are said to have been drowned and the rest picked up by a German rescue plane as they drifted in their rubber boat.

It was announced that a Coastal Command flying-boat was missing from a recent Mediterranean flight.

The following were on boarded: Brigadier Roger Lewin Taver-ner, Squadron Leader Samuel Godfrey Long, Sergeant Julian Eustace Hill, Corporal Leonard Corcoran and A.C.1 John Anderson.

Squadron Leader Long is an American-born former Imperial Airways air ace and ex-Naval officer of Ovington Park, Alresford Hants.

He sailed for England at the age of 10, on August 4, 1914—the day the last war started—and returned to America twenty-five years later.

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A.R.P. ambulance girls, even if they are heroines, have to obey orders to wash the dishes.

A girl who was stated "to have been out in the blitz and funk'd nothing," but who refused to do canteen work, was summoned at Birmingham for disobeying this order.

She was Miss Sylvia Margaret Durham, of Carlisle Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Two summonses against her were dismissed on payment of one guinea costs.

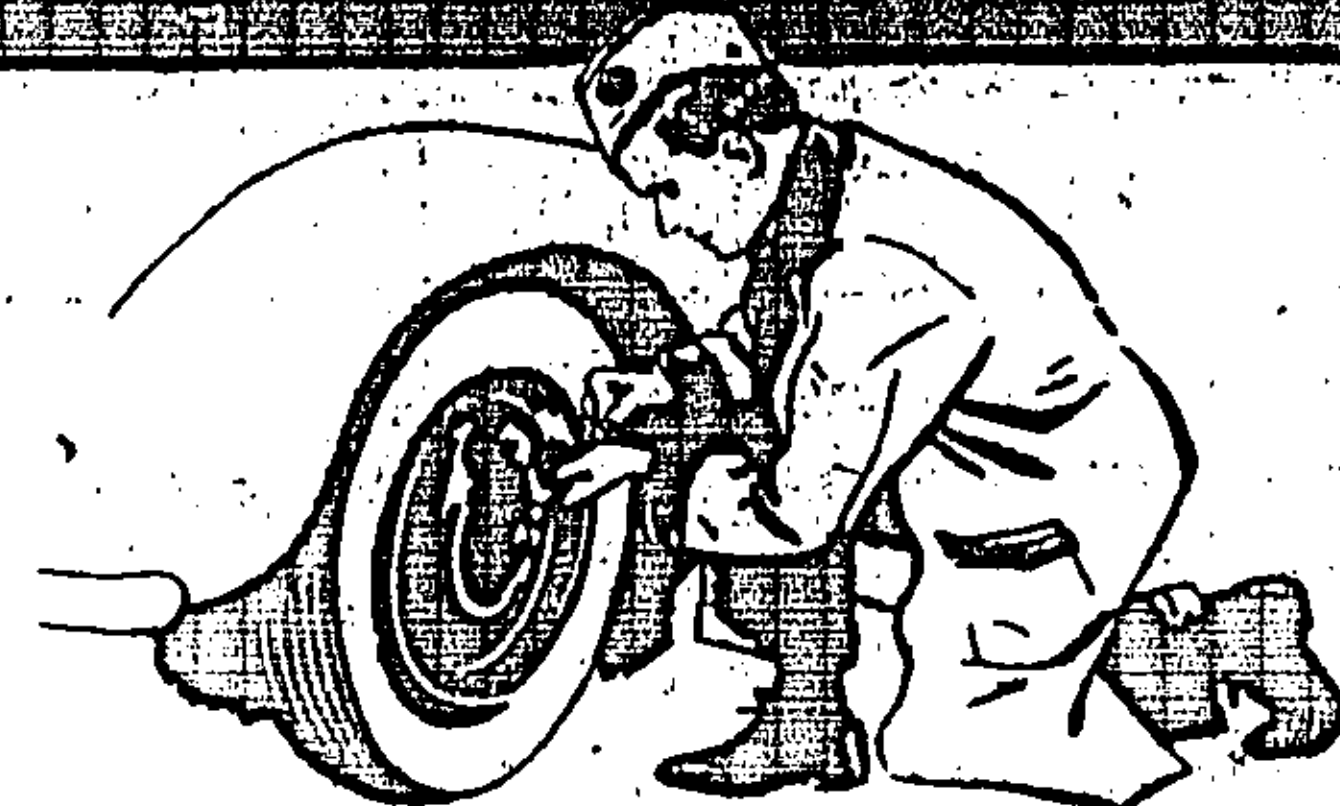
It was stated for the defence that as an ambulance girl in the blitz she had "performed in a grand manner," and "all she had done" in refusing canteen work was "to make some men make their own tea and wash their own dishes."

The magistrate (Lord Ilkeston) said that it was a lawful order and not an unreasonable one in present circumstances.

"TRUANT," AGED 15, WAS MARRIED

When Frances Hendley, 15, appeared in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Juvenile Court, charged with being a truant from school, she said: "I'm a married woman." She proved she had been married during May to a factory worker, John Kemp, 18, with her mother's consent.

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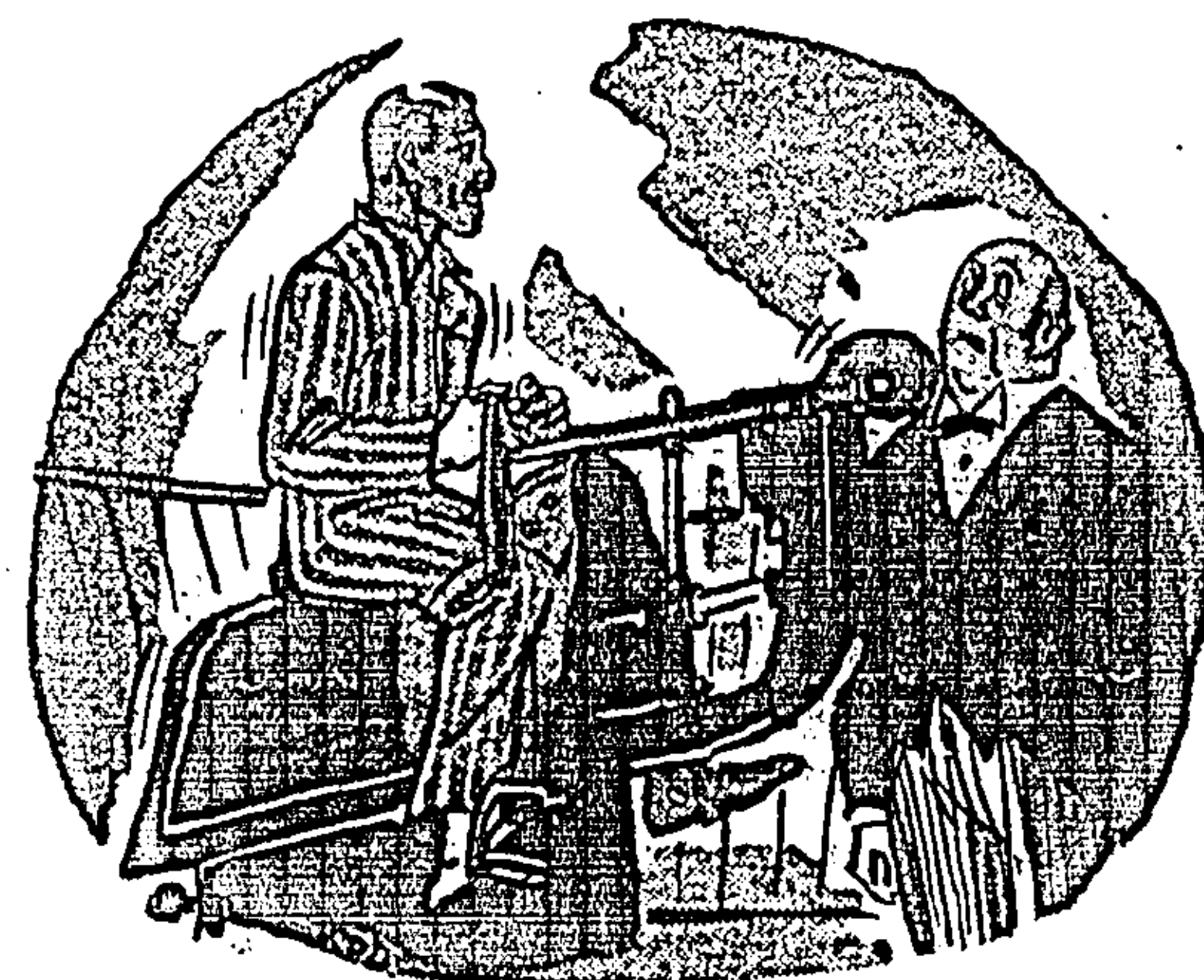
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"I'm afraid I don't follow you, Sir."

"I thought you looked a trifle baffled. You're wondering why I'm feeling so remarkably spry this morning. Why I appear in rude and vulgar health?"

"Oh no, Sir."

"And the question springs unbidden to your lips, 'Where, oh where, is the hangover hallowed by tradition?'"

"Not in the least, Sir."

"Just to satisfy your morbid curiosity, Hawkins, let me tell you that last night I stuck to gin and Rose's Lime Juice."

"Of course, Sir. Rose's. How foolish of me."

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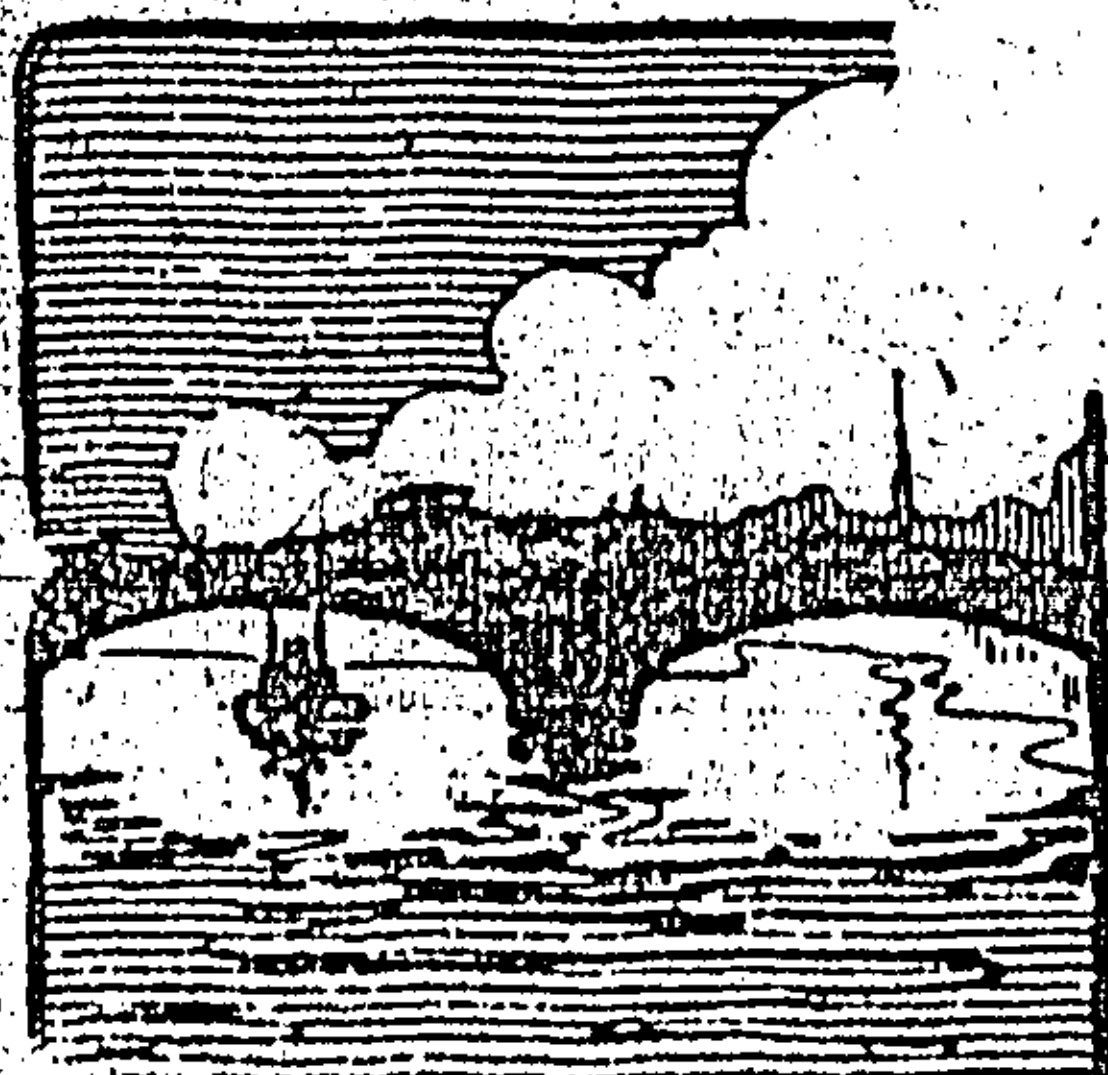
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TONY MASCAVAGE TOPS LEAGUE BATTERS IN 1941 BASEBALL SEASON

By "Grandstand"

WITH THE FALL OF THE CURTAIN ON THE LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE LAST SUNDAY, BATTING AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPILED AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PUBLISH PITCHING AND FIELDING STATISTICS TOMORROW.

Although several players have set up a new high in batting marks, only those who have participated in seven games or more are qualified for honours, since the Constitution of the Association provides that only those who have taken part in 75 per cent. of the games for their team can qualify for batting or fielding honours.

The top man in this column of dope is that magnificent mace-mauler from the Mindanao merry-making pennant-winners, Tony Mascavage, who in 36 times at bat delivered 16 safeties for a lofty average of .444 with teammate, Henry Ruel, second best in hit-producing with .417. Other hitters included in the "four hundred circle" are Chung Hwa star utility man 'Morocco' Chan with .417 and 'Greasy' Moore with a neat .400.

Batting in the clean-up slot, Tony Mascavage, the one-man show at the plate, staged a power display by banging in a total of 29 bases for the slugging title, and also dented the rubber with his spikes 20 times to take honours in scoring the most runs.

The demon doublers are "Doc" Molthen and 'Greasy' Moore, each with three to his credit, whilst no man wasted his breath running out more than one three-bagger. As for the knock-out blow, the home-run, Tony Mascavage set the pace with three, whilst the other 360-foot distance runners were Sapper Bob Foley, Dave "Bambino" Leonard and Pete Elder.

The figures presented are in the following order:—Number of games, Times at bat, Runs, Hits,

Two-base hits, Three-base hits, Home-runs, Total Bases, Batting Percentage and Slugging Percentage.

Played Seven Games Or Over

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	S.Pc.	B.Pc.
Mascavage, T. (Min.)	9	36	20	16	2	1	3	29	.806	.444
Ruel, H. (Min.)	8	26	12	11	1	0	0	12	.462	.423
Chan, M. (C. Hwa)	9	24	10	10	1	0	0	11	.458	.417
Moore, (Min.)	9	30	12	12	3	0	0	15	.500	.400
Wilson, E. V. (Min.)	9	38	17	15	1	1	0	18	.473	.396
Molthen, F. J. (H.K.B.C.)	8	31	12	12	3	1	0	17	.548	.387
Moy, E. (S.C.)	9	13	4	5	2	0	0	7	.538	.385
Waggoner, C. (H.K.B.C.)	8	24	15	9	2	0	0	11	.458	.376
Bowersox, (Min.)	9	30	8	11	1	0	0	12	.400	.367
Foley, B. (R.E.)	9	29	12	10	1	0	1	14	.483	.346
Sham, (C. Hwa)	7	9	3	3	0	0	0	3	.333	.333
Fox, T. (R.E.)	8	26	8	8	2	0	0	10	.385	.308
Elder, P. (H.K.B.C.)	7	23	5	7	1	1	1	13	.566	.304
Pawloski, L. (Min.)	9	35	14	10	2	0	0	12	.343	.286
Ma, N. K. (S.C.)	9	25	7	5	2	0	0	7	.280	.200
Higgins, (H.K.B.C.)	7	20	7	4	0	0	0	4	.200	.200
Welford, J. (R.E.)	9	25	4	5	0	0	0	5	.200	.200
Ching W. (C. Hwa)	7	21	6	4	1	0	0	5	.238	.190
Winglee, C. (S.C.)	9	32	5	6	2	0	0	8	.250	.188
Winglee, H. (S.C.)	9	27	2	5	1	0	0	6	.222	.182
Chang, B. (C. Hwa)	9	28	9	5	0	1	0	7	.250	.179
Sarsfield, M. (R.E.)	8	23	7	4	0	0	0	4	.174	.174
Taylor, (R.E.)	9	29	4	5	1	0	0	6	.207	.172
Lau, P. I. (S.C.)	7	18	4	3	0	0	0	3	.167	.167
Shaw, (R.E.)	9	32	7	5	0	0	0	5	.156	.156
Wong, Pat (S.C.)	7	20	1	3	0	0	0	3	.150	.150
Wilson, R. (Min.)	9	27	4	4	0	0	0	4	.148	.148
Lo, D. (S.C.)	8	14	2	2	1	0	0	3	.214	.143
Oliver, G. (H.K.B.C.)	8	22	4	3	0	0	0	3	.136	.136
Lau, A. I. (C. Hwa)	9	25	5	3	0	1	0	5	.200	.120
Loong, T. H. (C. Hwa)	9	26	5	3	0	0	0	3	.115	.115
Choy, P. F. (C. Hwa)	7	20	9	2	0	0	0	2	.100	.100
Kennard, (Min.)	7	13	2	1	0	0	0	1	.077	.077
Ng, C. W. (S.C.)	9	27	4	2	0	0	0	2	.074	.074

Played Under 7 Games

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	S.Pc.	B.Pc.
Crows, F. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	4	1.333	.666
Fisher, J. (H.K.B.C.)	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	3	.600	.600
Kwan, W. T. (S.C.)	3	7	2	4	0	0	0	4	.571	.571
Lum, Nip, (H.K.B.C.)	4	15	8	8	0	0	0	8	.533	.533
Chinn, B. (C. Hwa)	2	6	1	3	2	0	0	5	.500	.500
Carvalho, (H.K.B.C.)	2	6	1	3	1	0	0	4	.500	.500
Abbas, A. R. (H.B.)	5	15	10	7	2	0	0	9	.467	.467
Arculli, O. (H.B.)	5	15	3	7	0	0	0	7	.467	.467
Ali, H. (H.B.)	4	7	2	3	0	0	0	3	.429	.429
Leis, (Ash.)	2	7	1	3	0	0	0	3	.429	.429
Daniels, G. (Min.)	3	10	3	4	0	0	0	4	.400	.400
Alves, T. (H.B.)	5	18	9	7	0	0	0	7	.389	.389
Rhoades, (Ash.)	2	8	1	3	0	1	0	5	.625	.375
Schaberg, J. (H.K.B.C.)	6	19	11	7	0	0	0	7	.368	.368
Bowen, J. (H.B.)	4	11	4	4	2	0	0	6	.545	.364
Ratcliffe, (R.E.)	6	14	4	5	1	0	0	6	.429	.357
Crum, (Ash.)	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	.666	.333
Heath, (R.E.)	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	.666	.333
Crary, D. (H.K.B.C.)	4	16	8	5	1	1	0	8	.533	.333
Gosano, G. (H.B.)	3	12	6	4	1	0	0	5	.417	.333
Goff, D. (Ash.)	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.333
Langford, (Ash.)	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	.333	.333
Smith, S. (H.K.B.C.)	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.333
Leonard, D. (H.B.)	5	20	9	6	1	1	1	12	.600	.300
McKenzie, (Min.)	3	15	8	5	1	1	0	8	.533	.300
Strahl, R. (Min.)	5	14	5	4	0	0	0	4	.286	.286
Sawyer, (Ash.)	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	.500	.250
Leight, L. (H.K.B.C.)	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Pau, M. P. (S.C.)	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Watkins, (Ash.)	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Souza, G. H.B.)	5	21	7	5	0	0	0	5	.238	.238
Arculli, M. (H.B.)	5	17	7	4	0	1	0	6	.353	.235
Lejung, F. C. (C. Hwa)	6	13	0	3	0	0	0	3	.231	.231
Hussein, A. J. (H.B.)	4	9	2	2	0	0	0	2	.222	.222
Lo, K. (C. Hwa)	6	18	4	4	0	0	0	4	.222	.222
Groneck, (Min.)	6	10	6	2	0	1	0	4	.200	.200
Chung, C. S. (C. Hwa)	4	12	4	2	0	1	0	4	.333	.167
Waller, (H.K.B.C.)	4	12	3	2	0	1	0	4	.333	.167
Chan, U. T. (C. Hwa)	6	18	5	3	0	0	0	3	.167	.167
Digiacomo, (Ash.)	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	.167	.167
Fittingoff, D. (H.K.B.C.)	6	19	3	3	0	1	0	5	.263	.158
Rogers, (Min.)	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	.143	.143
Chinn, H. (S.C.)	4	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Hamlin, L. (H.K.B.C.)	4	16	5	2	0	0	0	2	.125	.125
Lawrence, B. C. (HKBC)	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Pang, S. K. (S.C.)	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Woo, W. (C. Hwa)	6	16	1	2	0	0	0	2	.125	.125
Johnson, B. (H.K.B.C.)	6	20	2	2	0	0	0	2	.100	.100
Ho, B. K. (C. Hwa)	6	15	2	1	0	0	0	1	.067	.067
Leonard, S. (H.B.)	4	15	4	1	0	0	0	1	.067	.067
Bakar, (H.B.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Brooks, (Ash.)	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Chung, W. C. (S.C.)	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Davis, (R.E.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Fitch, P. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Governato, (Ash.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Grant, (R.E.)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Gray, (R.E.)	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Harper, (R.E.)	6	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000

INDIANS WILL BE PLAYING SOFTBALL

Following reports to the contrary, the "China Mail" has been requested by K. Nazarin, captain and manager of the Indian softball squad, to state that the Indians will definitely be entering a team in the Softball League this year.

Following have signified their intention of turning out:—M. el Arculli, O. el Arculli, M. B. Hassan, I. Haroon, S. Yusuf, E. Yusuf, M. A. Wahab, G. Singh and K. Nazarin.

KOWLOON LIKELY TO FIELD A VERY-WELL BALANCED SOCCER XI

By "Referee"

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB WILL START THE NEW SOCCER SEASON FULL OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE AS THEY WILL HAVE WILLIAMSON, ONE OF THE BEST PIVOTS IN RECENT YEARS, PLAYING AGAIN AFTER AN INJURY WHICH KEPT HIM OUT OF THE GAME FOR THE MOST PART OF LAST SEASON.

Though Williamson has not completely recovered from his injury, he is confident that his knee will be able to stand the strain, and he was quite satisfied with the result of a practice game during the week. He has been chosen captain of the side and his experience and personal prowess should greatly assist Kowloon.

Kowloon have suffered only one loss this season and that is Ulrich, who was injured last season, but they have a number of youngsters, mostly from the now defunct International Club.

Lapsley, who did well in the Lai Wah Cup competition for Civilians, will again be available in goal, while Lamb and C. Marques will be the backs.

They will have a strong intermediate line in Maxwell, Williamson and V. White.

C. Remedios, former Hong Kong and Shanghai Interporter, will be available for any position in the half or full-back line.

Such a defence would do credit to any team, but Kowloon are also fortunate in having a formidable forward line. B. G. Gosano will be playing when not occupied with cricket, while Blake, who was forced to give up the game two seasons ago owing to injuries, has fully recovered and will be playing again. D. Knox, who was an absentee last season, is also expected to be playing again. All these three forwards have powerful shots and are dangerous anywhere near goal.

Jackson and Pereira are the other probable players in the attack.

There are also a number of other players whose claims cannot be ignored. Gerry Gosano, for instance, has signed up and, though he has not played in League football yet, he had a big reputation in his school days. Kowloon were forced to with-



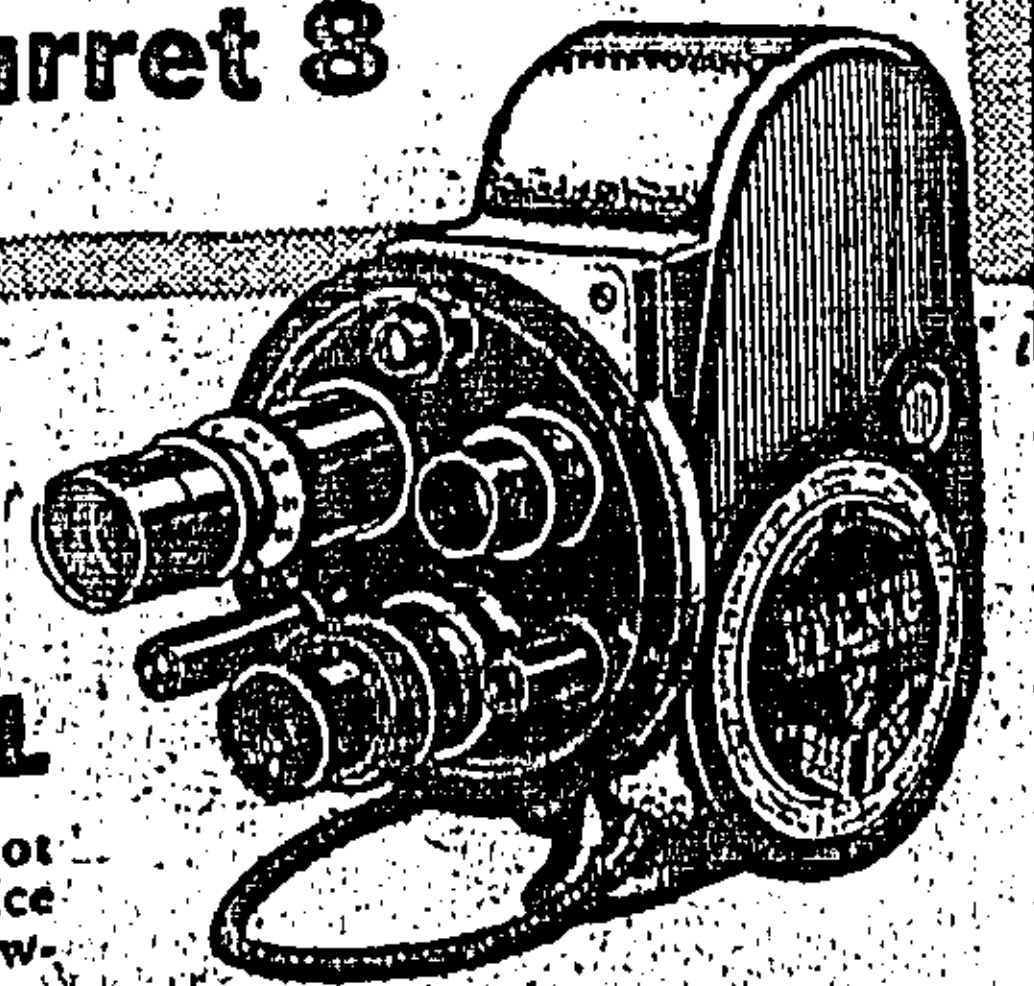
D. S. Blake has recovered from injuries sustained two seasons ago and will be seen in Kowloon Football Club's forward line this season.

draw their junior team at the end of last season due to their inability to raise a side, owing to the demands of the senior team, injuries and Volunteer duties, but this season they have enough material as a number of International Club players have joined them, among whom are Elms, former St. Joseph's First Division player, Wilkinson and R. Rocha.

Kowloon are holding an intra-Club practice game on Saturday, September 13.

Hearther, E. (H.K.B.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Jones, (R.E.)	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Kramer, (Ash.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Kwok, (C. Hwa)	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Lim, V. (S.C.)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Marques, E. (H.K.B.C.)	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Morey, (Ash.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Morris, J. (H.K.B.C.)	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Vaughn, (Min.)	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Wells, (R.E.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Wong, I. C. (S.C.)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Sperry, M. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Smith, W. A. (H.K.B.C.)	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Silva, T. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Walker, D. (H.K.B.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Wong, M. (H.K.B.C.)	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000

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CRAIGENGOWER WORTHY SUCCESSORS TO RECREIO AS SENIOR CHAMPIONS

By "Skip"

THE FACT THAT CRAIGENGOWER HAD BEEN PRACTICALLY A S S U R E D OF THE FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SOME WEEKS PAST ROBBED THEM OF THE GLORY AND HEADLINES WHICH WERE THEIRS.

Rarely can a championship have been won so easily, for they recovered rapidly from their setback in the first match of the season and have had their noses—and necks as well—in front ever since.

In congratulating them, tribute must be paid to their consistency and keenness—they are worthy successors to Club de Recreio, whose run of four successive championships had possibly begun to take some interest out of the League. The latter Club, I am sure, have no regrets that the honours are going round again.

THE champions the new ones that is—had an easy victory over Civil Servants on Saturday, whilst Police did quite well to beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" at Austin Road, but the latter's "A" team made a regular hash of Club de Recreio "B". Holland breaking three League records and the Club thereby equalling the highest winning margin of the year.

In Second Division Kowloon Tong, who seem to have cracked under the strain, again lost, but they did not lose as much leeway as might have been the case had Kowloon Football Club beaten Prison Officers' Club by the clear-cut route as expected—they lost instead!

Hong Kong Cricket Club did well to beat their Kowloon rivals at Cox's Road, only Bob Meadows of the home side winning.

The "trials of war" prevented Taikoo from playing their game against Hong Kong Football Club, which puts them three games behind all the other clubs in this division, though these can avail them nothing but anticipation of the pleasant afternoons which one usually associates with our game.

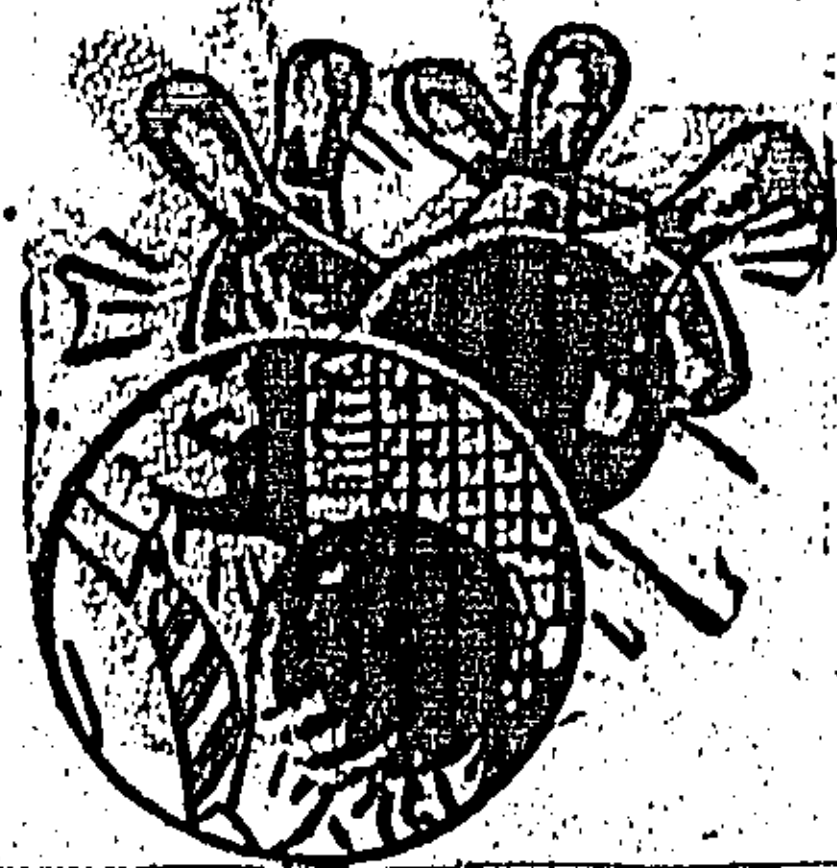
"Police Must Assuredly Earn Promotion"

HONG KONG Football Club upset calculations by beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club in Third Division, but that there was no fluke about it is

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Craigengower Cricket Club are celebrating their success in First Division of the League with a dinner, followed by a concert, at which the "Cosmopolitans" will entertain, on Wednesday, September 17.

It is understood that the concert may be followed by a dance, but nothing has been definitely arranged for that part of the programme.



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TO-DAY'S PAIRS MATCH

The postponed Fourth Round game in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship between S. R. Sollina and K. M. Omar and S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd will be played to-day at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

K. TONG AGAIN FAIL

By "Skip"

Craigengower rather upset things by beating Kowloon Tong on all rinks in Second Division. Pretty even as regards the Randall—Kew and Way—Spary games, but a regular rout of "Steve" Stephens by Tommy Lock, whose four were bowling consistently. Stephens, I noticed, had a new lead in Roza, who has not played lately if I recollect correctly.

Bagley To Rescue

THE game at Chatham Road finished unexpectedly in favour of Prison Officers' Club due to the dramatic Bagley, who finished up with twelve in a row to keep Ernie Kern pegged down to the unlikely number. Admittedly, the winner led all the way from the 7th head, but he did not look set for a 13-shot deciding win.

Percy Younghusband won again, McCutcheon being his victim, whilst Bill Field only just scraped home against Cowland to save the second valuable point.

Cassidy Does Well

A. W. BROWN had a fine win against Jimmy Jack when Hong Kong Cricket Club met Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road, and he had a lot to thank Cassidy for—he played a fine game as second man, Frank Goodwin trailed to the seventh then there was only one team in it and he won by 8. Bob Meadows had the better of George Costello, quite comfortably, and thus had his revenge for the possible which he lost to this same player earlier in the season.

35-11. No excuses offered or taken, they were just outbowed. As Dallah beat Teddy Fincher by 13 and Abbas had the better of Tommy Madar by a similar number, the visitors can be said to have had a rough time of it.

Bill Hollands Carries Team To Victory

ALTHOUGH there was never much in it, Jim Shepherd finished more strongly than Lockhart at Austin Road and was able to win by half a dozen, but it was Bill Hollands who really carried the team to victory for he was in great form against Len Sykes, the best of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club four, incidentally. Two Johns, McKelvie and Fender, met on the other rink and it was the former who gained the spoils after drawing level at what might be called the treble ten.

Carlos Silva In Great Form

KOWLOON Dock, at home, were never in the picture against last year's champions, for whom Carlos Silva turned out again. And he turned out fine again, too, his heavies being simply scintillating most of the time.



Alec Calman, thanks to these aggressive tactics, could score at only 4 ends! Charlie Roza, Pereira, who is playing fine bowls just now, was individually better than Ferguson, which probably made for his victory whilst Dick Alves' four lent his side enough support to beat Cullen quite comfortably.

BASKETBALL

Youths will meet Ping Ching at 7.30 p.m., and Residents' Union will be seen against Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 in the Basketball League this evening.

CRAIGENGOWER WILL BE WITHOUT CHARLIE ROSSELET TO-MORROW

DUE TO THE FACT THAT ROSSELET WILL BE AWAY ON VOLUNTEER DUTIES, SOME CHANGES ARE BEING MADE BY CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION LAWN BOWLS MATCH AGAINST INDIAN RECREATION CLUB AT SOOKUNPOO TO-MORROW.

Landolt, usual No. 3 to Rosselet will be skipping, with Razack, Coelho and Souza as his front men. Rosselet's rink last week comprised Razack, Franks and Landolt.

Omar's rink remains unchanged, but in Bradbury's four Leonard will be in the No. 1 position, filled by Souza last week, Souza this time being No. 3 to Landolt.

On August 24, Craigengower beat I.R.C. at the Valley by 64 shots to 61; thanks to U. M. Omar's win by 14 over A. R. Dallah, C. S. Rosselet losing and B. W. Bradbury tying.

For their Third Division game against Police, a great number of changes have been effected. When they last played two weeks ago—they were resting last week—Franks led Pavri, Leonard and Randall. This time he will have A. N. Other, Curd and Lam as his front men. The other two rinks are so much changed about that they can best be compared by giving to-morrow's rinks with the previous ones in brackets, as follows:—

F. Lee, Pavri, Modi and Ladd (Todd, Lee Modi and Medina), and Li, Alves, Delgado and Lammer (Broadbridge, Alves, Karanja and Lam).

On August 16, Police beat Craigengower on all rinks and by 28 shots on the Police green.

Selected Teams

The selected teams are as follows:—

CRAIGENGOWER
First Division (v Indian R.C., away, at 4.30 p.m.):—J. W. Leonard, W. Ward, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. R. Razack, A. J. Coelho, L. C. R. Souza and J. S. Landolt (skip).

Third Division (v Police R.C., home, at 4.30 p.m.):—Li Sul-wing, A. E. S. Alves, F. X. Delgado and L. E. Lammer (skip); F. Lee, R. K. Pavri, F. K. Modi and G. S. Ladd (skip); A. N. Other, W. J. Curd, Dr. C. W. Lam and E. S. Franks (skip).

INDIAN R.C.
A. K. Suffad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rujahn and M. R. Abbas (skip); U. A. Rujahn, A. K. Ismail, J. Hoosen and A. R. Dallah (skip); D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rujahn and A. K. Minu (skip).

POLICE R.C.
J. E. Hayward, J. S. Riddell, F. Nolan and J. C. Aitken (skip); A. Soutar, W. M. Smith, J. Orem and J. W. MacDonald (skip); L. C. Pennell, F. Channing, A. Johnson and A. E. Carey (skip). Reserve:—G. E. Witterton.

I.R.C. RINKS FINAL THIS EVENING

Final of Indian Recreation Club's rinks championship will be decided this evening, when G. Singh, B. el Arcull, U. A. Rujahn and M. R. Abbas will be playing against M. F. Razack, M. P. Madar, J. Hoosen and A. M. Wahab.

This game was originally arranged for Wednesday but was postponed at the last moment because of rain.

Abbas' rink is conceded more than an even chance of winning. In the I.R.C. pairs event, the semifinals are due to be decided next week as follows:—

A. M. Madar and M. R. Abbas v M. J. Razack and A. R. Minu; K. Nazarin and S. Yusuf v U. A. Rujahn and A. Bakar.

Madar and Abbas are not favourites for the title, with Rujahn and Bakar as the other likely finalists.

JAPANESE SPORTS

STADIUM IN SH'AI

A large stadium, with facilities for baseball, tennis, and track and field meets, as well as an open-air theatre, a hall and rest pavilion, will be built in the near future by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, according to the "Taikoku Shimpou". The stadium will be built on grounds adjacent to the Naval Memorial on Kwang-chung Road. Funds for the stadium will be secured through donations from various Japanese companies and from the public.

MONAGHAN GOES DOWN FIGHTING

By "Skip"

In Third Division Indians had a very easy time against the Chater Road team on the latter's green, which I hear is bumping in patches.

T. C. Monaghan, better known as a tennis player, put up a great fight against the experienced Wahab but could not quite repeat the win he had when he made his debut. Col. Doughty, who studies the game from every angle, is improving as the season wears on.

I hear good reports of E. W. Pudney and am told that he too improves consistently. Strength to his arm. His skip, Alec McKellar, went down badly to Suffad and Archie Nissim simply collapsed after the 10th head. He was only one down at that stage but could chalk up only a couple of twos afterwards, whilst "Sambo" Rujahn scored 22!

Cards Again Wrong

ACCORDING to the cards which I have before me G. W. Crawford of Hong Kong Electric played in two rinks simultaneously, which seems incredible. More easy to believe is the opinion that the Second Men—and the skips—STILL do not know their duties. It beats me. The visitors surprisingly won, though only by a single shot, and secured four of the points. H. M. Xavier had a big win over Jim Lunny and finalised matters with a 6 at the last end.

Wallis Mauled

IN the game on the Hong Kong Football Club green Wallis, the most successful Kowloon Bowling Green Club skip, went down pretty badly to Bert Mansell, but both the other visiting rinks lost so he was not entirely blame-worthy. George Graver beat Jordan by three shots, the same margin as divided James Ralston and Hughie Nish, whose drives were not!

Aitken Led 20-1

POLICE beat Kowloon Football Club at the Valley by over a dozen, of which Aitken claimed the majority—he was leading by no less than 20-1 at one stage but the opposition, skipped by Downman, made a better fight of it subsequently. Joe Carey and Bob Ogden decided their game on the last head, where a two to the home skip gave him the honour.

More bad scoring here—only 20 heads recorded in the game between MacDonald and Ferguson, at close of play the latter was leading by three shots but for all one can tell Ferguson may have had a "possible" at the last end.

C.B.A. MEETING ON THURSDAY NEXT

The Annual General meeting of Central British Association will be held on Thursday, September 11, at the Club-house, and the report to be presented states that the year under review was a difficult one.

Evacuation robbed the Association of many of its lady members, with the result that the Ladies' hockey teams were considerably weakened, though a team was raised and participated in the Seven-a-Side tournament.

The men's hockey team paid visits to Macao during the season.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MEETING

A loss of \$3,217.67 for the year was reported by Mr. F. G. Barry when he presided at the annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club last evening.

Mr. Barry said that, despite the demands made on the Course and members themselves, the Committee, taking a long view, made continuous efforts to improve the Course and the Club-house amenities, and added that he hoped that when things returned to normal again the fullest advantage would be taken of the improvements.

Mr. R. K. Collings was elected president for the 1941-42 season, with Mr. J. McKelvie as vice-president, while Mr. T. B. Low is the new captain.

At an extraordinary meeting which followed immediately after a resolution cancelling the concessions made to seagoing members was approved, although those listed as such still retained their membership.

It was also unanimously approved that members of His Majesty's Forces would be extended the privilege of using the clubhouse and course on payment of the nominal green fee of \$1 each time.

President's Speech

After referring to the fact that the meeting had to be postponed from last Thursday because of the lack of a quorum, Mr. Barry addressed the meeting as follows:

"Gentlemen—The Income and Expenditure Account for the year under review shows a loss of \$3,217.67, compared with the loss of \$1,963.02 for the preceding year. Revenue declined by some \$800—reflecting the falling in income from 'subscriptions' and 'green fees'.

"Expenditure shows a comparative increase due primarily to a higher scale of depreciation than ordinarily charged in connection with the asset 'furniture'; the sum of \$1,000 being written off additionally to the 10 per cent provision usually affected. The ' upkeep of course' item also shows an increase, a justifiable one, I feel sure, in the light of the many improvements made to the Course.

Stocks Augmented

"Reference to the Balance Sheet shows a considerable decrease in the cash balance which, however, need not occasion any alarm, as, taken in association with the Stock and Sundry Debtor Assets, the position then revealed is favourably comparable with that of the previous year. The opportunity was taken during the year of considerably augmenting the Bar Stocks at rates much cheaper than now obtaining, the benefit of which will be more fully felt in the year to come. I would submit no particular comment is called for in respect of other items in the Balance Sheet.

"The demands made both on the Course and the Club membership during the past year have precluded normal use of the facilities offered by the Club, which adversely affected revenue and caused a curtailment of the usual competition programme. Despite such discouragement your Committee have taken a long view and made continuous efforts to improve the Course, from the playing point of view, and the Club-house amenities, so that when a return to normalcy is possible the Club will be increasingly attractive to its members. I am certain you all support the policy which has been followed and are appreciative of the many improvements and changes which have been made.

Competitions Cancelled

"Both the Club Match and Medal play Championships were won by Mr. Collings, to whom our congratulations are due. Many of the competitions provisionally arranged for last year were cancelled for the reasons previously given, and indications at the moment point to a similar restriction being in evidence in the forthcoming season, but it is hoped that so far as their duties will permit members will avail themselves of the use of the Club to full extent.

"There appearing to be no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended June 30, 1941.

Officers Elected

Election of officers resulted as follows:—
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AMPLAVANAR BACK FROM MALAYAN VISIT

S. Amplavanar, University cricketer and badminton player, has returned to the Colony after spending some weeks in Malaya, where he saw a few cricket matches, although he did not take part in any himself.

Amplavanar saw B. A. Barnett, Australian Test cricketer who is now with the Australian Forces in Singapore, at the nets and said he was "in a class by himself as a wicket-keeper," in addition to being a very steady bat.

Amplavanar has already started cricket practice and was at the nets, at the Pokfulam ground, on Thursday. The next University Sunday game will be on the 14th, when they have tentatively arranged to play against Middlesex. This will be followed by a game against an Army XI on the 21st, while they are anxious to revive the University v Press fixture, which they hope may be arranged for early October.

ST. LEGER

DERBY WINNER FAVOURITE

Yesterday's call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run at Manchester to-morrow, together with the probable jockeys, given in brackets, was as follows:

Owen Tudor (Nevett), 6 to 1 o. 13 to 2 t.
Chateau la Rose (Jones), 17 to 2 t and o.
Sun Castle (Bridgland), 9 to 1 t and o.
Devonian (Perryman), 100 to 9 o.
Royalist (Lowrey), 100 to 8 t and o.
Bakhtawar (H. Wragg), 100 to 6 o.
Lambert Simmel, 20 to 1 o.
Starwort (Taylor), 20 to 1 o.
Orthodox (D. Smith), 25 to 1 o.
Ptolemy (E. Smith or Carey), 25 to 1 o.
Dancing Time (Beary), 25 to 1 o.
Fetles (E. Smith or Carey), 25 to 1 t and o.
Ferozedin (Stephenson), 25 to 1 o.
Royal Academy (Gardner), 50 to 1 o.
Fettes, 50 to 1 o.
Ranger (S. Wragg), 10 to 1 o.

No jockeys have been nominated for Lambert Simmel and Fettes yet.—Reuter

Mazarin Omitted

The betting figures for Mazarin, given as joint-favourite with Chateau la Rose at 6 to 1 in the last call-over, have been omitted. No indication has been given that the pony has been withdrawn from the race.

Mazarin won the Sarum Stakes, over 1½ miles, ridden by Bartlam, who will be the jockey for to-morrow's Classic. It won by 3 lengths from Thoroughfare with Fettes third, 1½ lengths behind.

In the Trial Stakes at Salisbury, Mazarin won over 1 mile 6 furlongs, with Devonian second and Bakhtawar third. Mazarin won by 3 lengths, only a neck separating the second and third.

It will be interesting to note that Orthodox won the Newmarket Stakes in which Starwort was third, while the Derby provided Owen Tudor with a win. Morogoro and Ferozedin being second and third, respectively.

Low: Hon. Secretary: W. Korahaw; General Committee: J. R. R. Humble, T. Lamb, F. C. Barry, A. J. Dennis, W. C. Simpson, H. E. Phillips.

K.C.C. AT FULL STRENGTH FOR TITLE DEFENCE

By "Incog."

CRICKET NETS AT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB WILL BE UP AS FROM THIS COMING MONDAY AND ACCORDING TO E. G. FINCHER, CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM THAT WON THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP LAST SEASON, ALL MEMBERS OF THAT SIDE WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN, SO THAT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON IS AHEAD FOR K.C.C.

Kowloon, however will have to be prepared for sterner opposition than they had last season, though this statement is by no means intended to belittle their efforts. The opposition provided then was strong enough, but the re-entry of Army into League cricket should make matters very much more interesting.

From all reports it appears that Army are going to be very strong, providing exigencies of the Service permit of the same team being fielded regularly. But this happens to be the one contingency that Kowloon will have to face, for practically all of their team are in the Volunteers.

Kowloon will, as usual, be very strong in batting. Donald Anderson, who topped the averages last season with 83, together with Teddy and Ernie Fincher, Francis Lay and N. A. E. Mackay, will form the nucleus, while N. D. Lloyd who took 27 wickets at 8.04 runs apiece last season, will again be supported by Francis Zimmermann, Anderson and probably

Robbie Lee.

Insofar as the Second XI are concerned, they, too, will have all of last season's players to call on. In addition W. Mulcahy, the left-handed schoolmaster, who has led them on several occasions, is back from leave and will be playing again.

T. A. Madar and K. M. Baxter were their most successful batsmen last season, while of the bowlers who bore the brunt of the attack E. Curtis, Baxter, F. Goodwin (if his leg injury will stand up to the strain of regular cricket) and S. A. Gray, last season's captain, will all be playing once more. Willie Hung, it is learned, will not be playing regularly, though he will turn out whenever required to make up the team.

As for the case of the first eleven, Kowloon will perhaps find the stiffest opposition from Army, who will be captained by Major J. E. Swyer, R.A.M.C., but it is clear that another good season is in store for the League champions.

SIGNALS ON GOOD WICKET

By "Incog."

Royal Corps of Signals, who have been strengthened by new arrivals from Home, are looking forward to the Small Units Cricket League and Knock-Out Competition with high hopes of a very successful season.

In addition to Sig. A. Swain, who has had experience in the Yorkshire League in England, there are Sig. Skinner, Klot, Hedges and Lord, in addition to Cpl. Blount, and L/Cpls. Murphy and Dixon of last season's team.

Skinner is stated to be a useful medium-paced bowler, but Klot will probably prove as valuable an acquisition as any, being a wicket-keeper. Hedges is described as a spin bowler and Lord "a steady bat."

All-Round Captain

Cpl. Blount, who will be running the team this season, is a useful all-rounder, having played for Army 2nd XI here, while Murphy, a left-handed batsman, has played for Army. Dixon, a left-handed bowler, has played for Army seconds.

Blount said that the team had no facilities whatever for practice last season, but this time they have managed to clear off a square patch of ground in Garden Road, near the Tram Station, and should be able to get some "nets" there.

In addition to this, it is learned that Lieut. T. A. Pearce, who will be in charge of Army cricket this season, has obtained permission from Indian Recreation Club for Army players to use their nets twice a week, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

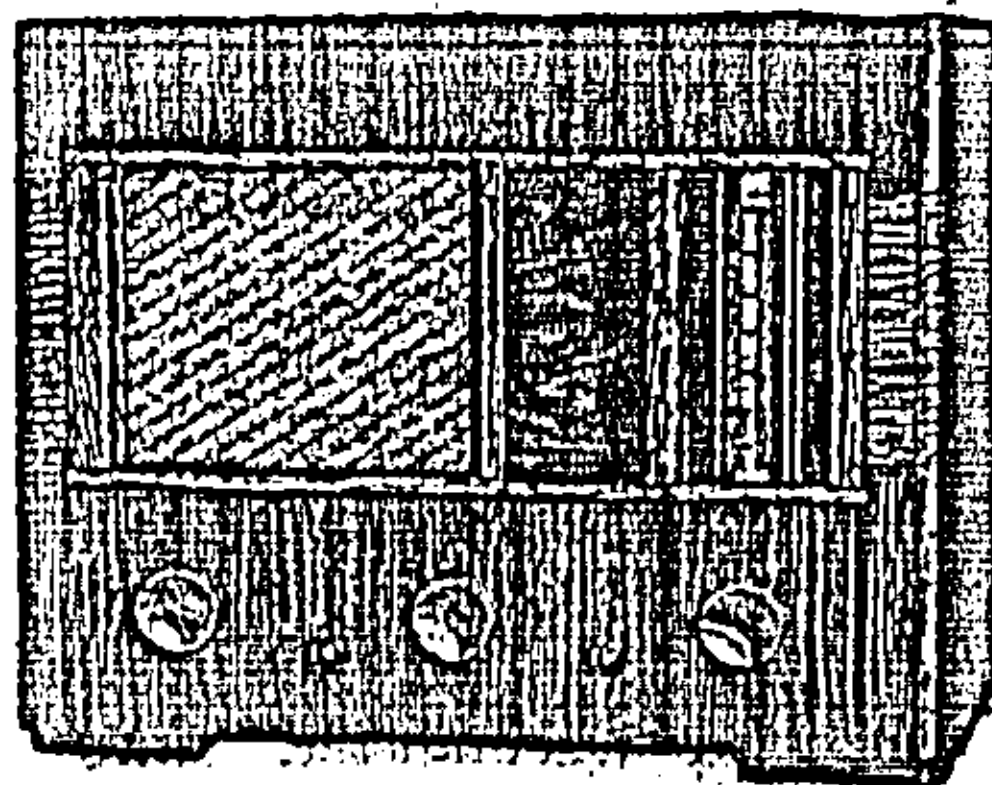
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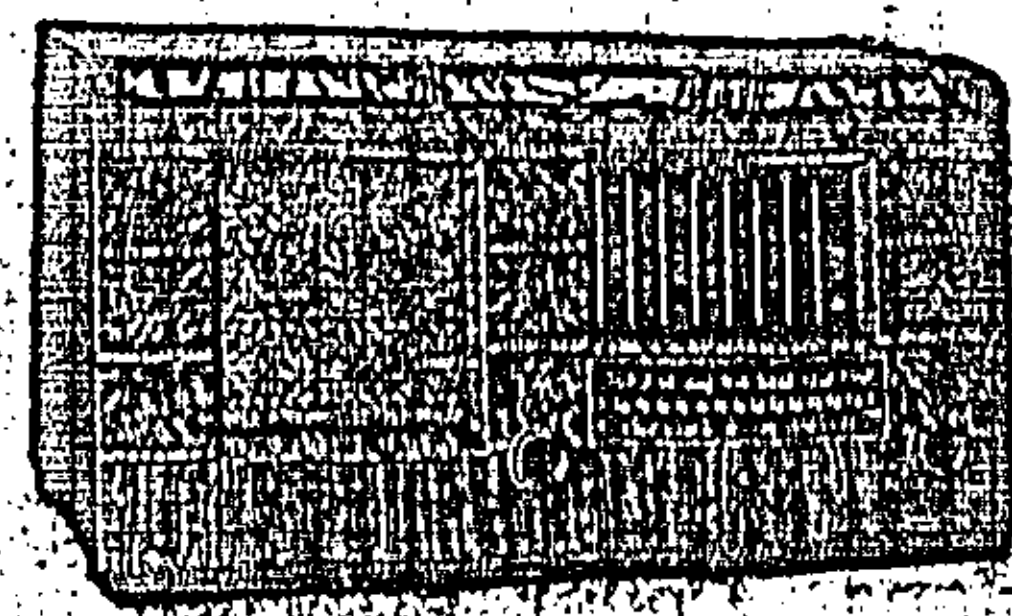
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LEND AND LEASE AID TO POLAND

President Roosevelt has authorised the first Lease and Lend aid to the Polish Government, permitting military equipment to go to Polish soldiers now training in Canada for action overseas.

A White House announcement said that under the President's order, machine-guns, rifles, artillery equipment, lorries and other supplies are to be sent to these troops in the future.

The statement added that President Roosevelt had "stressed the importance of this new aid to the Government of Poland as continuing the expression of the policy of the United States to aid those who resist aggression."

President Roosevelt declared that the resistance of the Polish forces was "vital to the defence of the United States," and added that the authorisation of the Lease and Lend aid demonstrated the United States Government's intention to give material support to the "fighting determination of the Polish people to establish once again the independence of which they were so inhumanly deprived."—Reuter.

MR. TSUBOKAMI REACHES BANGKOK

Teiji Tsubokami, first Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, arrived in Bangkok yesterday, says a Reuter message.

Meeting Of Two Forces

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the advanced Russian forces in Iran)

THE QUIET LITTLE market town of Kasvin, 100 miles north-west of Teheran and once Persia's capital, echoes to-day to the tramp of well-ordered Soviet troop formations marching with fixed bayonets through the streets and the rumble of trucks loaded with troops, all sitting smartly in rows as though at a ceremonial parade.

Sentries guard the oil pumps, power plant and general headquarters, as well as other points on this outpost of the Soviet occupying forces.

What is significant is that Russia can spare so much equipment and so many men as are in evidence here for her advance into Iran.

Here they have tanks — carefully preserved from prying eyes — heavily armed six-wheeler armoured cars, field-guns and howitzers drawn by tractor trucks, and anti-aircraft lorries mounting heavy triple-barrelled pom-poms.

Yet, despite their air of ruthless strength, these are presumably not first-line troops.

Our party of three war correspondents and a tank officer met the general commanding these Soviet troops at headquarters.

Lunch With Vodka

Immediately we arrived a dozen bottles of vodka were produced and we sat down to lunch with the staff of senior commanders.

As the meal progressed we drank progressively more enthusiastic toasts to the Russian Army, the British Army, Stalin, Churchill, Roosevelt, damnation to Hitler and our next meeting in Berlin.

The officers regarded Hitler's attack on Soviet Russia as a fatal blunder and the possibility of their being unable to hold the advance of his armies did not seem to occur to them.—Reuter.

Four New Bishops

Four new Bishops whose nomination has been approved by His Majesty the King include the Rt. Reverend Noel Baring Hudson, who became a Brigadier-General in the last war at the age of 23 and won the D.S.O. and the M.C., each with bar.

The Rt. Rev. N. B. Hudson, who becomes Bishop of Newcastle, has been Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The other new Bishops are Canon Frank R. Barry, Sub-Dean of Westminster, who becomes Bishop of Southwark; Dr. R. G. Parsons, Bishop of Southwark, who becomes Bishop of Hereford, and the Rev. W. W. Cash, General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, who becomes Bishop of Worcester.

Bishop Cash was previously the Society's Secretary for Palestine, Egypt and the Sudan. He served as temporary Chaplain to the Forces from 1916 to 1920 and won the D.S.C.—Reuter.

REALISTIC SINGAPORE EXERCISES

Defence exercises "with effects" are to be held in Singapore in the middle of September, cables Reuter's correspondent there.

The exercises will last two days and they will be of so realistic a nature that the population has had to be warned in advance not to take alarm.

The communique announcing the exercises says that they need cause no alarm; they are merely a contribution towards the training of the Services on whose work the community will depend in an emergency.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

The Washington "Evening Star" said last night it is reliably reported that the Vichy Ambassador to Washington, Henri Haye, will be leaving Washington this month for Vichy and is not likely to return.

He will be accompanied, according to the paper's information, by Colonel Bertrand Vigne, who was recently accused by the New York "Herald-Tribune" of underground pro-Vichy activities in the U.S.—Reuter.

NOT A SINGLE WARSHIP HAS BEEN SUNK IN THE BALTIC. SAYS AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN MOSCOW QUOTED BY REUTER.

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HEAVY AIR RAIDS ON N. FRANCE

Heavy attacks were made yesterday by a large force of bombers, accompanied by fighters, over Northern France.

NO PRECISE DETAILS ARE YET AVAILABLE, BUT IT IS EVIDENT THAT THERE WAS SOME SHARP FIGHTING AS THE AIR MINISTRY HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THE DESTRUCTION OF ELEVEN NAZI FIGHTERS AND THE LOSS OF SEVEN BRITISH FIGHTERS.

The aircraft were seen and heard flying over the Channel at a great height.

About an hour later, bombers in formation, escorted by many squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes re-crossed the South-East Coast on the way home.

In the meantime, anti-aircraft fire had been heard from the French coast and there were also heavy explosions believed to have been the crashing of bombs.

IT IS ALSO AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT ONE OF THE GIANT SUB-STRATOSPHERE FLYING FORTRESSES WAS OVER AND BOMBED THE DOCKS AT ROTTERDAM DURING THE AFTERNOON.—REUTER.

Ridicule Of Nazi Claims

M. Lozovsky, the Soviet spokesman, yesterday ridiculed a German radio claim to the capture of Briansk (between Gomel and Moscow), which he called a "radio victory."

Asked by Reuter whether other German attempts have been made to cross the Dnieper by pontoon-bridges, he recounted in the Soviet communiqué, M. Lozovsky admitted a number of such attempts had been made but all failed.

He added the Germans on the still distant approaches to Leningrad were unable to advance and were obliged to rush up large reinforcements in order to maintain their positions.—Reuter.

THAI TROOPS RETIRE FROM BORDER AREA

According to a Saigon telegram, Thailand has notified the Japanese members of the Border Demarcation Commission that the withdrawal of Thai troops from the zone of the Indo-China frontier which is to be demilitarised has been completed.—Reuter.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA, ADMIRAL DE COUX, ARRIVED IN SAIGON YESTERDAY AFTER A TOUR OF CAMBODIA.

No new political developments are expected for the moment and with the departure of Major-General Sumita to Japan the latest phase in Japan's move southward and the second act of the incursion into Indo-China appears to have ended.

The curtain is left down and the entracte is preceding the unforeseeable next episode.

While the Japanese troops are preparing for a prolonged sojourn they are manifestly incapable of further offensive action in this area due to various factors, notably to insufficient strength, which is only a fraction of recent estimates abroad. While some quarters interpret the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China as a bluff intend-

ed to distract attention from a surprise attack on the N.E.I., other circles consider that the first sign of a definite weakening of the Russian western front will be the signal for a Japanese move against Siberia.

Precarious Position

A considerable school of thought emphasises Japan's precarious domestic and economic position and believes an agreement between Japan and America, in which Japan makes certain concessions in return for certain economic advantages, is a likely solution of the present situation.

IT IS FEARED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED AT THE EXPENSE OF INDO-CHINA.—REUTER.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE SUNK

The sinking of an Italian submarine by the British cruiser Hermione is reported in an Admiralty communiqué issued in London last night.

It says that Hermione (Captain G. N. Oliver, R.N.) recently sighted an Italian U-boat on the surface shortly before dawn.

While the cruiser altered course and increased to full speed the enemy attempted to "crash" dive but Hermione cut the U-boat in half, carrying a portion of the wreckage away on her bows.

There were no survivors from the U-boat.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW MINISTER

The first Australian Minister to Chungking, Frederick William Eggleston, who is at present in the D.E.I. yesterday paid a visit to the military authorities at Baginbun.

In a press interview, Mr. Eggleston said his nomination was the third of a series of appointments which demonstrated Australia's sincere desire to develop relations with other Pacific countries.—Reuter.

GERMANS SUFFER HUGE LOSSES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Soviet counter-attacks with planes, tanks and artillery are littering the approaches to Leningrad with thousands of German dead and wounded, while the big Red counter-offensive on the central front is pushing the Germans back towards the Pripiet Marshes after picked German divisions had been shattered.

Japanese Humour

An attempt to explain the Japanese withdrawal from Foochow, capital of Fukien Province, and a treaty port, is made by the "Japan Times," organ of the Foreign Office.

It says there is no longer any strategic necessity for the continued occupation.

"The Chinese citizens of Foochow have shown that they are capable of administering Japanese reforms themselves," says the

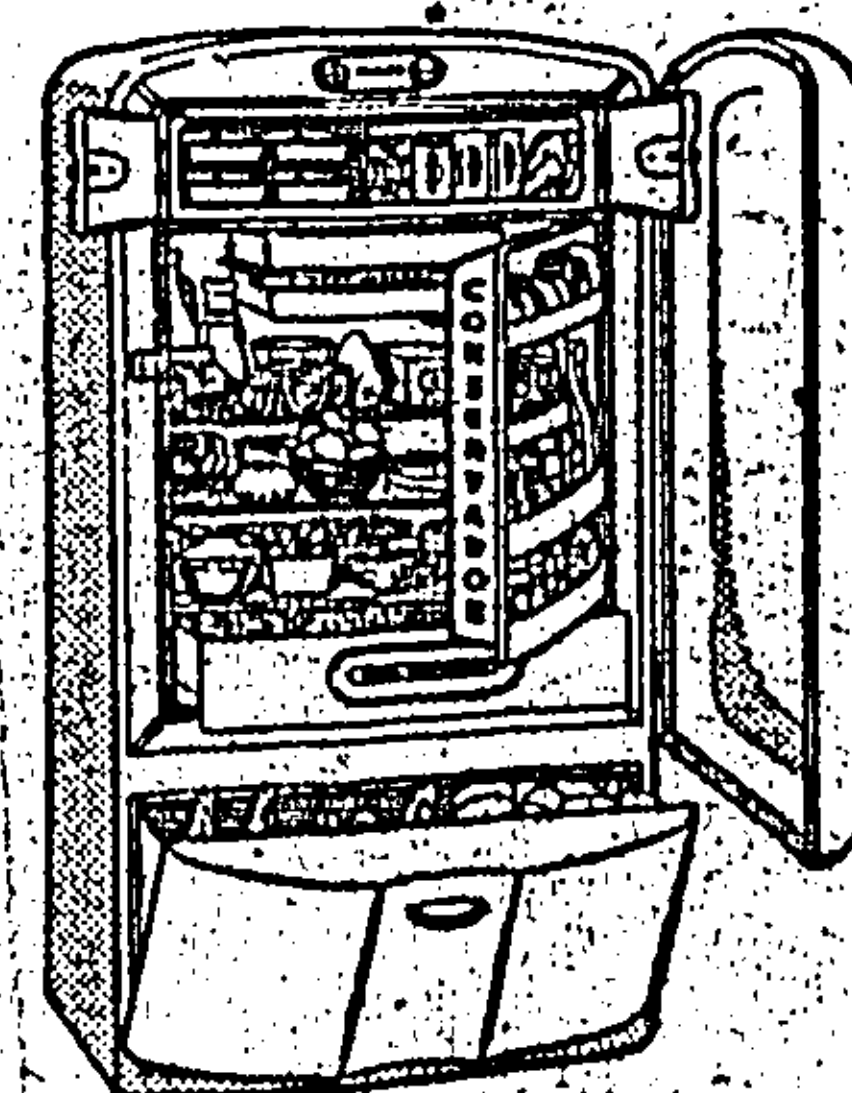
paper, adding that the Japanese withdrawal has "provided the world with a concrete case of respect for territorial integrity and sovereign rights such as the Atlantic Charter required."—Reuter.

Berlin acknowledges strong Soviet attacks on the central front but claims these were "dispersed and beaten back with severe Red losses."

The Leningrad suburbs, the Nazis say, are within range of the German artillery and the Germans are "tightening the semi-circle round the city."

The Germans say they are "consolidating" on the south front "preparatory to a push towards the Caucasus oilfields."—International News Service.

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Italian Convoy Caught Napping In Mediterranean

WOUNDED IN CRETE NOW IN N.Y.

British soldiers and sailors were very heartened to hear how well the Russians were still holding out when they arrived in New York yesterday in the "Empress of Asia."

Most of those on board were wounded from Crete and elsewhere on their way to England to recuperate, and among the 397 passengers, mostly soldiers, sailors and airmen, were also men who took part in the naval Battle of Matapan.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival the State Department in Washington announced it had waived the ordinary requirements for visitors' visas and had allowed the passengers ashore while the ship was in dock.

The ship's rails were lined with troops in khaki shorts who cheered lustily as a boatload of newspapermen swarmed aboard, bringing with them copies of newspapers which were eagerly shared by the soldiers and sailors hungry for the latest news from Europe. —Reuter.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP FINED

MONS. DE JONG, CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF THE NETHERLANDS, HAS BEEN FINED 500 GULDERS BY THE NAZIS FOR WILFULLY FAILING TO OBEY A GERMAN POLICE ORDER, STATES TODAY'S "VRIJ NEDERLAND," THE FREE DUTCH NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN LONDON.

Although the contents of the order were not disclosed, the decision of Seyss-Inquart, Nazi Gauleiter of Holland, to prosecute the head of Holland's Catholic Church brings to a head the strained relations between the Nazis and the Catholic community. — Reuter.

ENEMY SHIPS FIRE ON EACH OTHER IN CONFUSION

AN ENEMY CONVOY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WAS TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE BY AIRCRAFT OF THE FLEET AIR ARM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND SEVERAL SHIPS WERE HIT.

Brief details of the successful attack are recorded in an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo, which says that the convoy consisted of five merchantships with an escort of seven destroyers. It was attacked to the east of Cape Spartivento, Sardinia.

In the first attack, a large merchantship was hit by a torpedo and blew up immediately, a column of smoke from the doomed vessel rising 9,000 feet into the air.

AIR BATTLE AT MALTA

An official announcement of the shooting down of six enemy fighters over Malta yesterday states that "last night there was a succession of raids on Malta, enemy raiders operated singly and dropped bombs on the land causing slight civilian damage but no casualties.

"Yesterday morning a large formation of Italian fighters approached Malta. They were engaged by Royal Air Force fighters and six of the enemy were definitely shot down into the sea.

"At least an additional three were damaged badly and are not likely to have reached their base. We sustained no losses." —Reuter.

Another large ship was hit amidships by a torpedo and two smaller vessels in the convoy were damaged.

The attack achieved complete surprise, causing great disorder in the convoy. The destroyers apparently fired on their own ships, some of which narrowly avoided collision with one another.

During the same night, Fleet Air Arm aircraft also dropped bombs on the Sicilian aerodromes of Comiso and Gerbini. One enemy aircraft going in to land was attacked from close range and hit, while an enemy three-engined aircraft was shot down in flames over Gerbini.

The British aircraft machine-gunned both aerodromes from a low height.

Direct Hit

Royal Air Force heavy bombers attacked Derna, Gazala and Bardia. At Derna, bombs fell near the barracks and the post and telegraph office, causing a fire and an explosion.

At Gazala, fires were started on the south landing ground.

At Bardia, a direct hit was scored on the officers' quarters.

The Fleet Air Arm attacked store dumps at Gambut, where a number of fires were seen to break out.

In the frontier area, on Wednesday, fighters of the South African Air Force intercepted a number of enemy fighters which attempted to attack our forward landing grounds.

In the air combats, five enemy fighters were shot down without loss to our own formation.

No British aircraft is missing from any of these operations. — Reuter.

DUKE OF HAMILTON "FULLY QUALIFIED"

Asked what operational experience either the Duke of Hamilton or Lord Nigel Douglas Hamilton had to qualify them as group captains, the Under-Secretary for Air told Parliament that both were fully qualified and both had served in operational units for some years in peace time.

Mr. R. R. Stokes suggested that there was uneasiness in the Air Force at the appointment of officers who had not had war operational experience.

"I am not aware of any uneasiness in the Forces," replied the Under-Secretary.

AID TO CHINA GROUPS TO BE AMALGAMATED

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr has appointed a special committee to unify all British organisations rendering aid to China.

The Committee will be authorised to take direct control of all British aid services to China, according to reports in the Chinese newspapers in Shanghai. —Reuter.

HENRI HAYE LEAVING

The Washington "Evening Star" said last night it is reliably reported that the Vichy Ambassador to Washington, Henri Haye, will be leaving Washington this month for Vichy and is not likely to return.

He will be accompanied, according to the paper's information, by Colonel Bertrand Vigne, who was recently accused by the New York "Herald-Tribune" of underground pro-Vichy activities in the U.S. —Reuter.

GENERAL DENTZ BOARDS SHIP FOR FRANCE

GENERAL DENTZ, accompanied by 47 officers of his General Staff, arrived in Beirut from Jerusalem yesterday on the first stage of the journey back to France.

A guard of honour was mounted at the quayside and presented arms before General Dentz boarded the ship, which is to leave in convoy shortly.

Madame Dentz is accompanying her husband who is understood to have accepted the offer of a high post on the Vichy General Staff.

The Allied spokesman told Reuter: "We have given the Men of Vichy a good lesson in international law and fair play on how to treat prisoners. Let the Axis ask Dentz about it."

It is learned that over 100 French seamen deserted from the last convoy of ships arriving from France and joined the Free French forces in the Levant.

One mariner was astounded to find Beirut life proceeding normally. He said "Vichy propaganda told us Beirut was in ruins and with no petrol for traffic." —Reuter.

CAIRO SUBURB BOMBED

There was an air raid on Wednesday/Thursday night in the Cairo and Suez Canal areas, states an Egyptian Ministry of Interior communique.

A bomb was dropped in the suburbs of Cairo killing one and injuring 21. Very slight damage was done.

Slight damage was also done in the Suez Canal area but no casualties are reported there.

Alarms were also sounded in the greater part of the Delta.

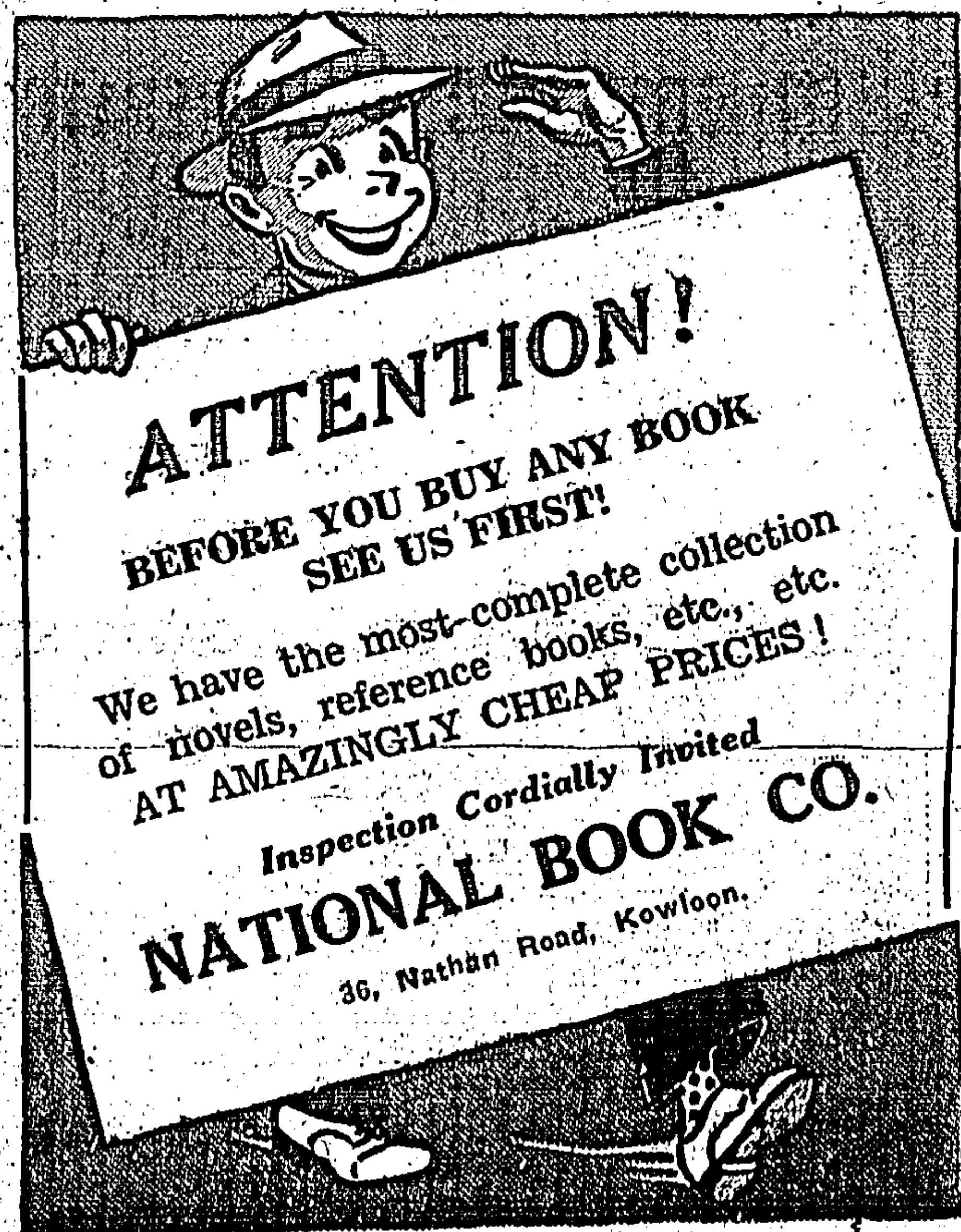
It is understood the damage in the Cairo suburb did not affect private property. —Reuter.

REVIEW OF WAR

When Parliament resumes after a short summer recess the Prime Minister intends to make a full statement to the Commons on the war situation.

He will deal among other matters with his meeting with President Roosevelt at sea which resulted in the formulation of the Atlantic Charter, the position of affairs in Russia and the question of Anglo-American aid, and the situation in Iran and the Middle East.

There have been suggestions that the question of aid to Russia should be debated in secret session but this does not find any support in Government circles where it is felt that whatever can be said on the subject should be said in public. —Reuter.



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GIANTS LOCKED IN BATTLE

Russian Situation

Crystallising

Germans Throwing Masses Of Men At Defence Ring

(By "Annalist")

THE MOST COMPLETE RESERVE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT WHICH CONTINUES TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE GERMAN AND SOVIET COMMUNIQUE CANNOT HIDE THE FACT OF THE CRYSTALLISATION OF THE SITUATION IN THREE DIRECTIONS.

ONE-MAN DEFENCE DRIVE

Mr. Bernard Baruch, who was head of the War Industries Board during the last World War, has submitted a defence production plan to President Roosevelt calling for a one-man direction and a ceiling on all prices.

Commenting on the allocation of supplies and priorities, which are regulated by a board composed of seven men, Mr. Baruch said: "Nobody has the final authority there but it is a faltering step forward."

Mr. Baruch said he would testify before the Senate Banking Committee in a fortnight's time on price control legislation, adding: "I am going to kick the everlasting lights out of it."—Reuter.

GLIDING SCHEME

It is understood, says Reuter from Simla, that the Government of India has decided to give financial assistance to gliding in the country, granting £7,500 spread over two years. A gliding centre was recently started in Poona.

Marshal Mannerheim has announced that the Finnish forces have reached the old frontiers in the Karelian Isthmus and it will not be long before it is known whether his order of the day, reminding his soldiers that the time has not arrived for turning "swords into ploughshares," means they are to continue to wage war for Germany's benefit or whether they will rest on their laurels and remain on guard over the restored Finnish territory.

A tremendous battle is now raging for Leningrad against those formidable rings of outer defences and the German forces are throwing in masses of troops and hundreds of aeroplanes without so far, it appears, making any real impression on the great air defences and the military and citizen army which Marshal Voroshilov has assembled.

It is believed that the Soviet attack on the enemy salient in the central sector of the front, in which they hurled the Germans back 30 miles and captured 22 villages, is probably the counter-attack which was seen by General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British military mission, somewhere north-east of Smolensk.

THIS, ALTHOUGH A CONSIDERABLE OPERATION, WAS NOT ON THE SCALE OF THE COUNTER-ATTACK FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RUSSIAN SALIENT AT KIEV, ABOUT WHICH DETAILS ARE AWAITED IN LONDON.

The drama of the vast struggle between Russia and Germany

which, as I pointed out yesterday, is rapidly approaching decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war, overshadows for the moment but should not be allowed entirely to black-out other interesting considerations.

German Misgivings

One is that the misgivings of the military leaders as well as private citizens of Germany over the way the war is going for them, are now being freely expressed.

General Kabitsch, in a remarkable article in "Der Neue Tag," it is learned from Prague, points to the teaching of Clausewitz that the conquering of enemy territory without substantial gains could lead to a weakening of Germany's own position.

General Kabitsch, with an eye on Russia's reserves of manpower and material, adds: "This applies especially to the war in the east where our aim must be to defeat the Red Army to such an extent that our forces can resume the offensive against England or in the Near East."

Empire Marshals

Another consideration is that under cover of Germany's pre-occupation in Russia the emigration of the armies of the British Empire and Britain — from Canada to England, from England to South Africa, Australia and India to the Middle East, from India and Australia to the Far East — has reached formidable proportions and must soon be ready to meet all eventualities on existing and potential battlefields.

That Mr. Mackenzie King, one of the leading personalities in the Empire, and very close to President Roosevelt, has been instructed in these eventualities in the highest British councils, concerned with "all questions of strategy and war which are pending," was one of the most interesting references to the Canadian Prime Minister's visit to England and the Canadian forces made by Mr. Churchill at Mansion House yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. TANKER ARRIVES IN VLADIVOSTOK

The United States Maritime Commission announced yesterday it had been advised that a United States oil tanker has arrived at Vladivostok with fuel for Russia, says Reuter from Washington.

Two In Half A Minute

A South African Spitfire pilot shot down two out of three ME 109's within half a minute over the Channel yesterday and landed at his base only 20 minutes after he had taken off.

He had gone up on patrol and saw three ME's flying below. "I dived and fired at one of them. Within a second he belched a cloud of black smoke, then just went to pieces — blew up in front of me."

"As the fragments fell towards the sea I swung round to attack the others but the leader half rolled and dived away into the haze and the third ME climbed as though to try to attack me."

"I opened fire as I turned towards him and right away his tail flew off. He flicked over and

MOSCOW TAKES IN WINTER SUPPLIES

The Moscow authorities are taking all steps to ensure that the city's population shall have as comfortable a time as possible during the winter.

Huge reserves of goods are being stocked, including 400,000 tons of potatoes and 214,000 tons of other vegetables.

On Wednesday night Moscow City Council's President Pronin stated that the work of fixing up Moscow's Underground stations as air raid shelters was being completed.

Thousands of beds for children and double layers of bunks for grown-ups are being provided on the stations which are also being fitted with running water, good sanitation and even a radio set.

The House Committee have arranged a special corner in shelters with beds for children, and in districts where there are many wooden dwellings, 10,000 dug-out shelters have been constructed with bunks and stoves.

Some 3,300 houses are being strengthened to resist the effects of bomb blast.

All this work is scheduled to be completed by October 17.

Pronin urged the utmost economy in the use of wood and coal although Moscow has considerable supplies.—Reuter.

started spinning down out of control towards the haze. I followed him down to about 3,000 feet and as it was obvious he could do nothing to save himself I decided to come home."—British Wireless.

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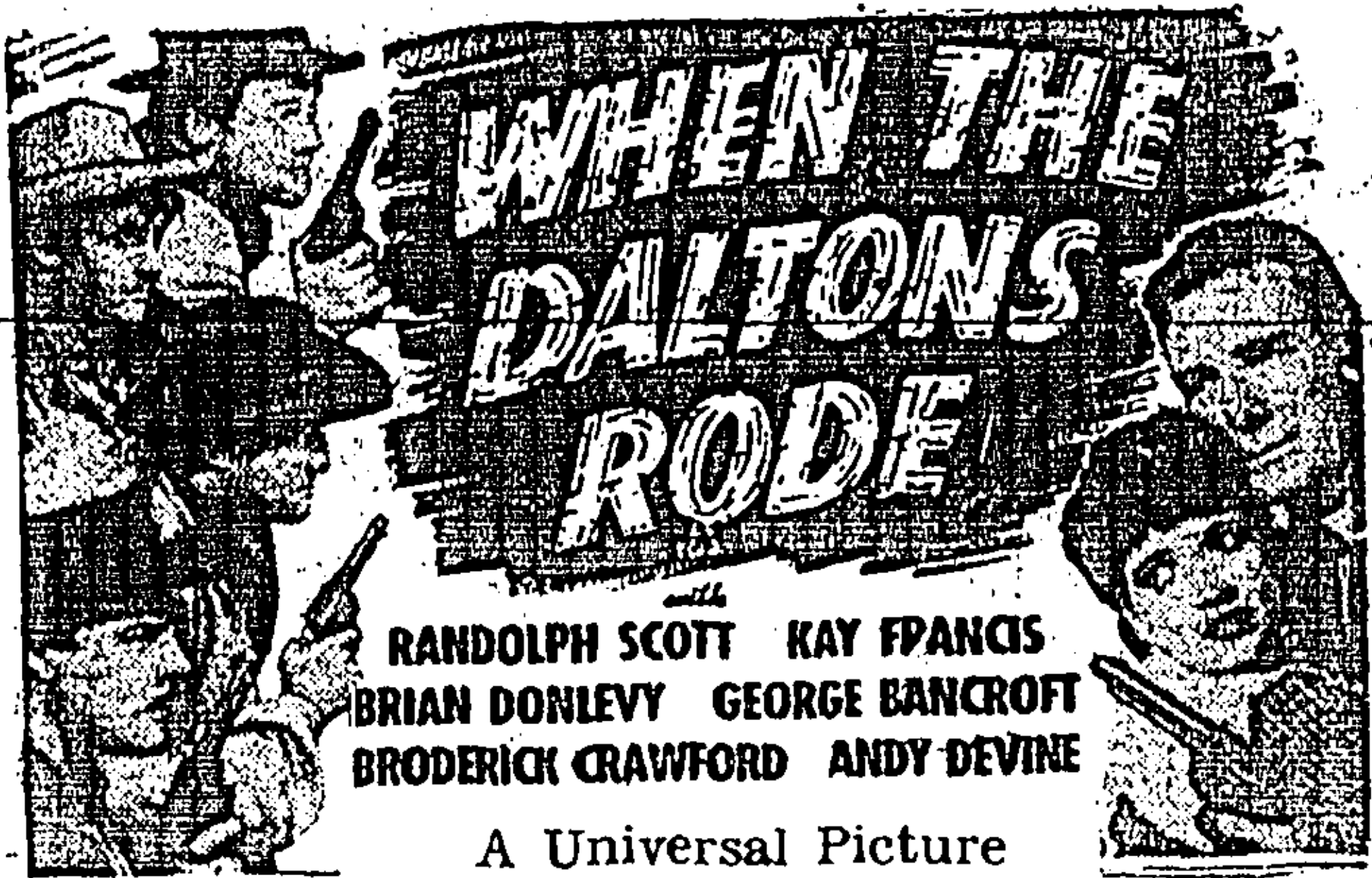
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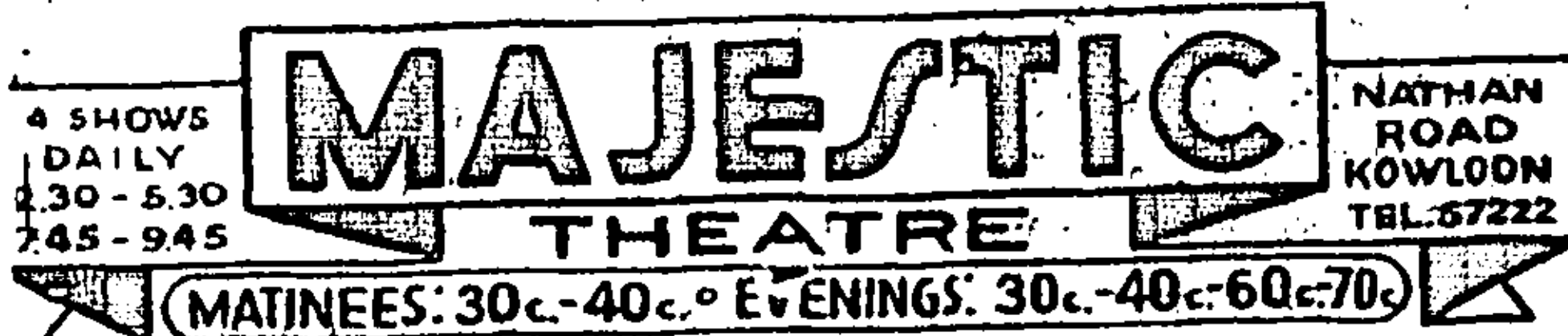
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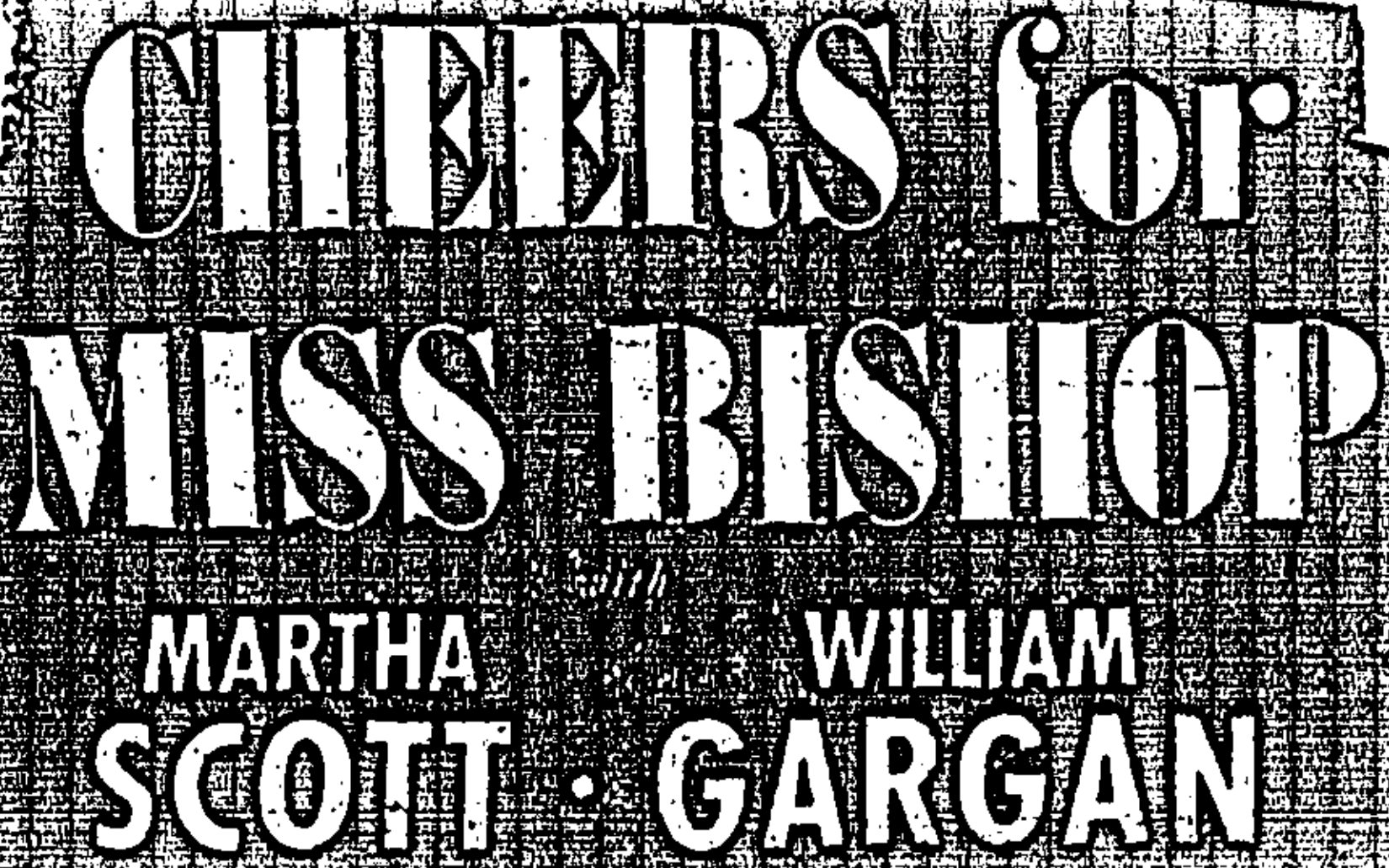
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STOCKHOLM REPEATS LENINGRAD ADVANCE BY GEN. VON LEEB

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE ARMY OF MARSHAL RITTER VON LEEB HAS CONTACTED THE SOVIET DEFENCE LINES BETWEEN 10 AND 12 MILES WEST AND SOUTH OF LENINGRAD, WAS TELEGRAPHED AGAIN YESTERDAY BY THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE STOCKHOLM "SVENSKA DAGBLADET."

These defences are stated to consist of a series of forts remaining from the Civil War of 1919 which have been supplemented and strengthened.

These forts, the correspondent continues, are regarded as serious obstacles by the Germans calling for strong air attacks if they are to be overcome.

Crediting the Germans with a wish to spare Leningrad the horrors of war the correspondent mentions that there are no reports of dive-bombing attacks on the city itself.

It is understood, however, that when the weather permits the Germans are making an attack on the Leningrad defence line and the great naval base at Kronstadt protecting the city.

The Russians are reported to be carrying out extensive counter-attacks in the central sector of the vast battlefield.

These counter-attacks, it is stated, are proceeding along a line running south from Viazma (half way between Smolensk and Moscow) but the claim is made in Berlin that they are not checking the German encircling movement based on Gomel and designed eventually to shut in Kiev.

Scanty Reports

Beyond claims about the establishment of bridgeheads on the lower Dnieper, reports reaching Berlin about the situation in the Ukraine are scanty.

It is suggested, however, that there will very soon be news of the launching of a big German offensive towards the important Donetz industrial region which is considered more important than Kiev and Leningrad.

Besides claiming to have reached the former Soviet-Finnish frontier at all points on the Karelian Isthmus, Helsinki telegrams report an intensification of the drive towards the Murmansk-Leningrad railway in the northern part of the front.

Finnish Claim

This drive seems to be based on three sectors in the "waist of Finland" where the railway runs nearest to the Finnish frontier.

The capture of Salla, Kuusamo and Uhtua, in this area, is claimed by the Finns. These places were ceded to the Soviet Union after the winter war of 1940.

It is added the Finns have now reached their old frontier everywhere except in the Fisherman's Peninsula on the Arctic Ocean. — Reuter.

Midnight Communique

The following is the text of a communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau at 11 p.m. (G.M.T.), yesterday:

"During Sept. 4, our troops continued to fight the enemy along the entire front.

"On Sept. 2, our air force destroyed 52 enemy planes in air combats and on the aerodromes. We lost 28 planes." — Reuter.

Covered With Dead

Although unofficial reports of the German attempt to close in on Leningrad dwell on the fierceness of the battles raging in that area—Moscow despatches state the battlefield is covered with thousands of German dead and wounded, and Marshal Voroshilov's troops are reported to have beaten off desperate attacks by three German divisions—the official communiques from both combatants remain extremely uncommunicative. — British Wireless.

HERRIOT & VICHY CLIQUE

The unflinching opposition to the Men of Vichy of French statesmen who guided that country before the capitulation, is illustrated by an article in an American magazine written by M. Edouard Herriot.

Besides being Mayor of Lyons for 35 years, M. Herriot has been head of the French Government, a distinguished member of several other Governments and whose office before the capitulation was that of President of the Chamber.

His reward for protesting against the surrender and subservience of Vichy was summary dismissal from the mayoralty.

In the article Herriot proclaims the belief that Britain and France are complementary nations together destined to defend liberty and human justice. He also recognises that such people as the British are invincible thanks to their love of country and freedom.

"Though Vichy is not mentioned directly by him, the plain implication of the Herriot protestations is that France's true mission has been thwarted and renounced by the Darlans and Laval who have usurped authority over her," says the "Daily Telegraph."

"In this country we do not judge the French people by the set of rulers whom they had no hand in choosing. We recognise the true spirit of our former allies and still unalienated friends in such men as M. Herriot." — British Wireless.

CHATFIELD PLAN

One of the most important factory expansion projects recommended by the Chatfield Committee has been practically completed in India. — Reuter.

JUDGE BLAMES LUFTWAFFE

A judgment of importance to property owners, concerning liability for an injury caused to a woman by a slate falling from a roof after an air raid was given by Mr. Justice Hallett at Liverpool Assizes.

He held that it was not caused by a latent defect in the roof, and he could not say that by reasonable skill and care the owners would have known it was unsafe. They were justified in thinking the roof had escaped the effects of blast.

The Judge found for the defendants. Peter Walker and Son, brewers, who own the public house in Liverpool from which the slate fell. They were sued by Mrs. Isabella Cushing, of Springfield-place, Liverpool, who was hit by the slate.

BRIGADIER A PRISONER

Brigadier J. E. B. Combe, D.S.O., is a prisoner of war, according to the War Office Casualty List No. 180. It contains 311 names.



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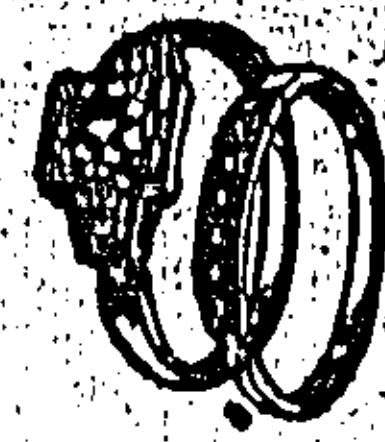
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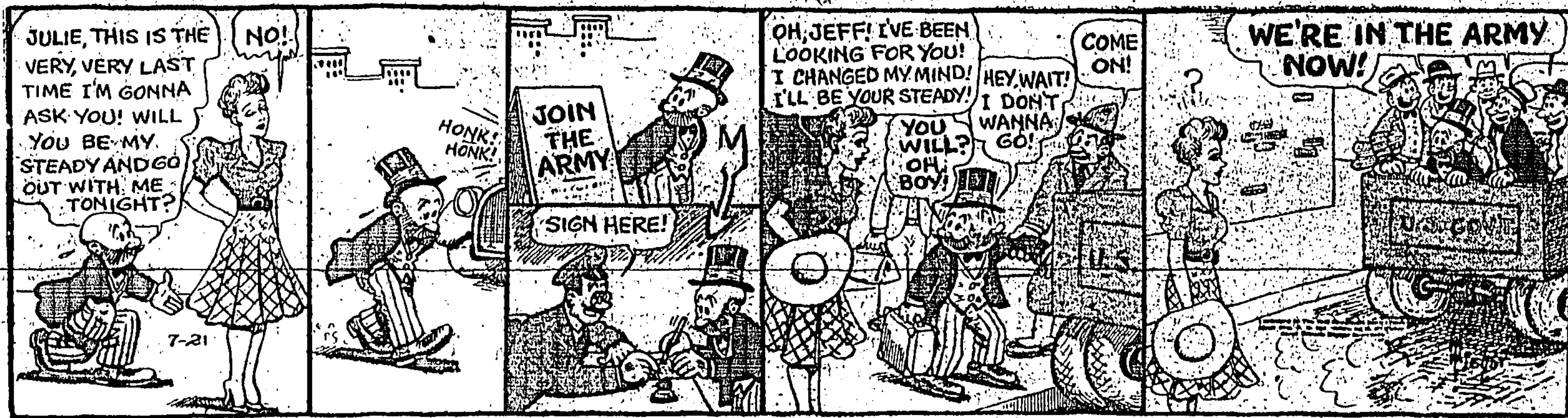
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COLLABORATION AGAINST HITLERISM URGED AT RIO

THE IMPORTANCE of Pan-American unity in the face of the dangers arising from the present war was stressed in speeches made at a banquet given by the Brazilian Government to the delegations of Paraguay and Argentina in Rio de Janeiro yesterday.

The Chief of the Brazilian General Staff, General Monteiro, paid a tribute to the admirable spirit of collaboration on the American continent which had been given expression to by the policy of good neighbourliness.

He urged the necessity of intensifying unity on the American continent so as to make it inaccessible to greed, and at the same time unconquerable.

The present war, he said, afforded many lessons among them that the weak Power which did not unite in time and with sincerity, or which could safeguard itself from being drawn into the conflict by various excuses, would end by becoming trampled upon by the uncontrolled fury of the belligerents who admitted no right except within their own interests.

The South American continent should unite in order to be ready to face the danger resulting from

the aims of those who sought domination of vital continental and ocean spaces.

American Spirit

Even if the pessimistic forecasts alluded to in the recent speech of Mr. Henry Stimson, United States Secretary for War, were not realised, that should not discourage them from protecting their own integrity by an action clearly conforming to the American spirit.

The Argentine Minister of War, replying, said that when an American went to another part of the American continent, he did not feel he was leaving his own country. — Reuter.

ACTION AGAINST MINISTER

Mr. Justice Farwell gave a public judgment in the Chancery Division in a case which had been discussed in camera for three days.

It was an action by John Fowler and Co. (Leeds) Ltd. against Sir Andrew Luncan, Minister of Supply, and Mr. C. H. Crabtree, who was appointed by the Minister as controller of the company.

The Judge said that the company made engines, and since the war started had manufactured certain machinery. In March the Minister appointed Mr. Crabtree controller of the company's undertakings under the Emergency Powers Defence Act.

The Minister had not exceeded the wide powers given him. Therefore the action against him must fail.

The controller thought it necessary for the company to have a large sum to enable it to carry out its contracts, and he directed it to increase its overdraft at the bank.

There would be a declaration that the controller was not entitled to do this.

The Judge ordered that the company should get half the costs of the action.

"BRITISH BABIES BEST IN WORLD"

British babies are to-day probably the best in the world, in spite of war conditions, Dr. D. H. Geffen, chairman of the National Baby Welfare Council, said in London.

"One is impressed by the extreme vigour and brightness of the children," he said.

"There was no more disease among children during the past two years than during the two years before the war."

LION ATTACKS ZOO ATTENDANT

While feeding the animals at the Tower Zoo, Blackpool, an attendant, James Turpin, 58, was seized through the bars by a lion named Hurricane. He was taken to hospital with a badly lacerated arm.

FARTHING FOR AIRCRAFT

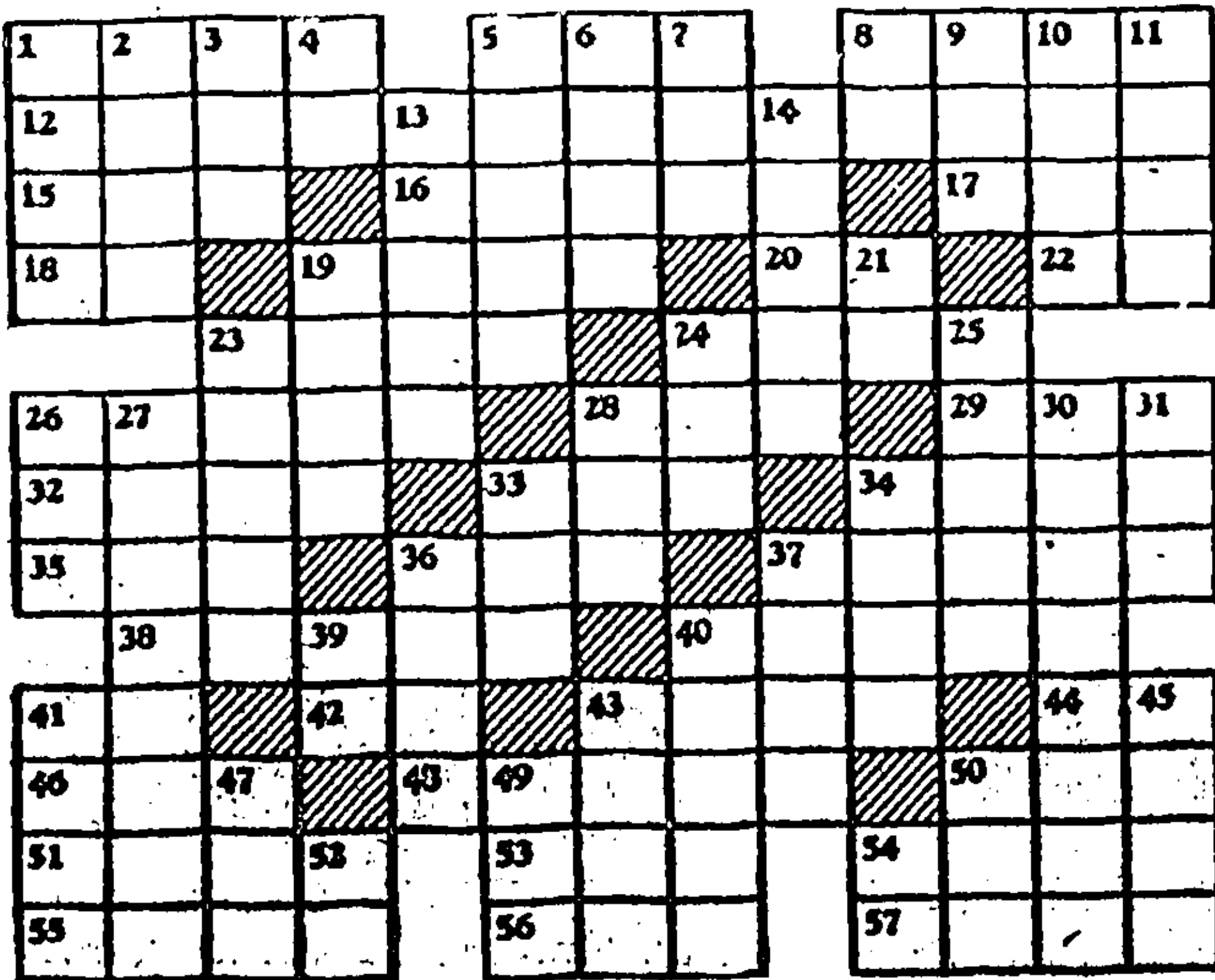
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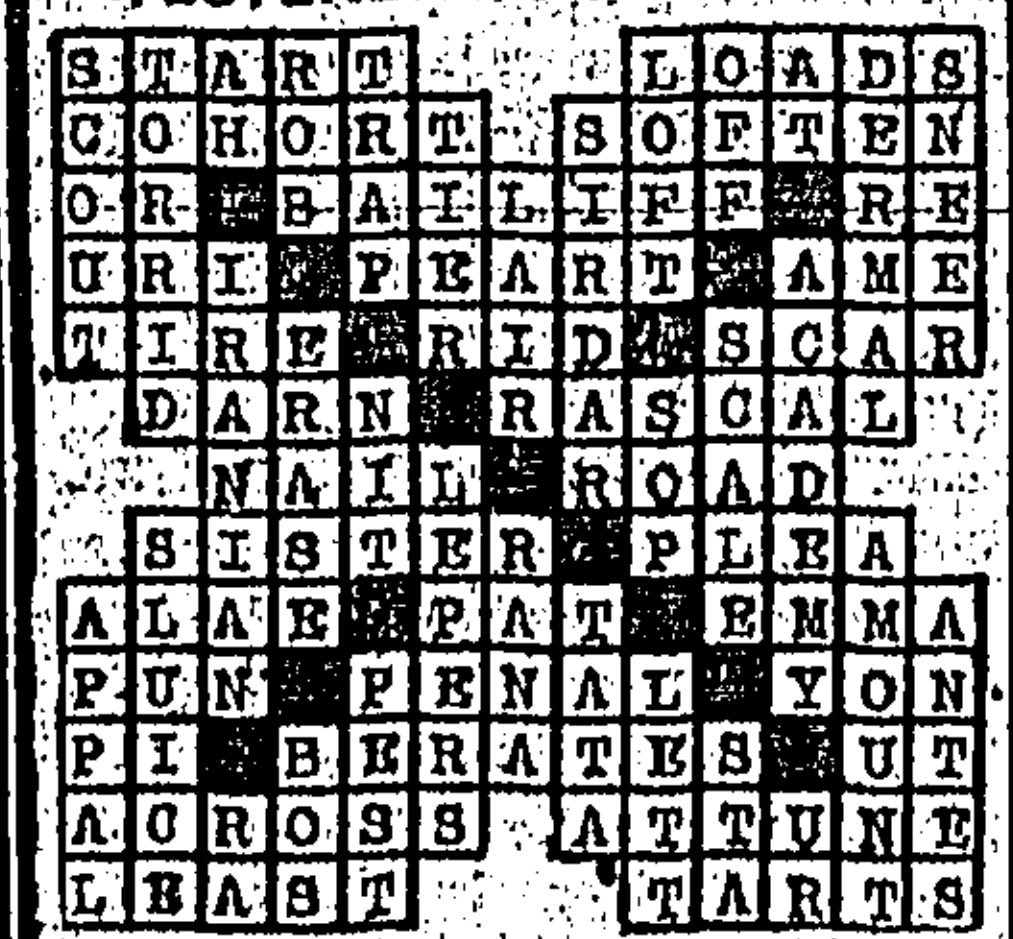
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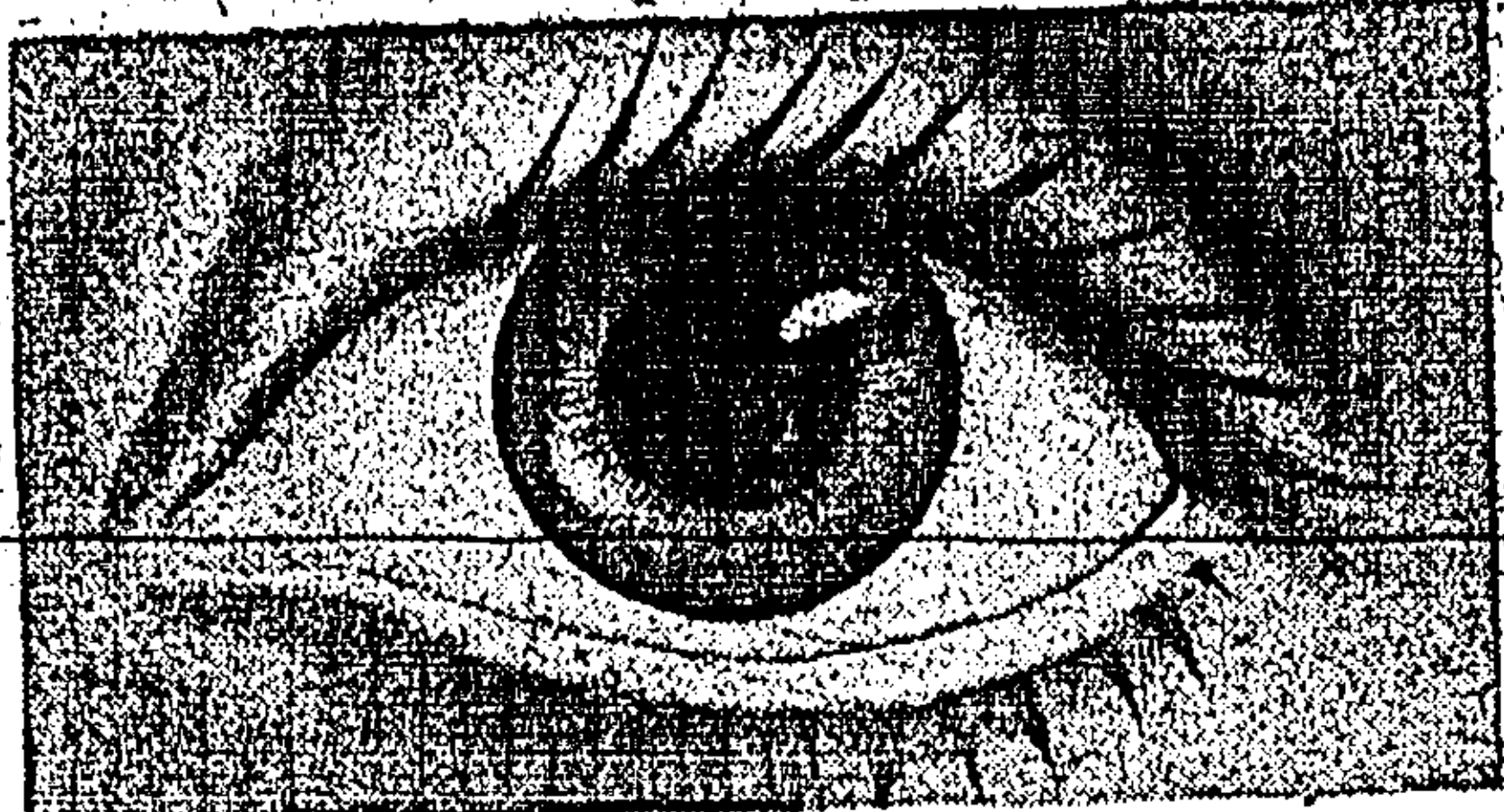
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NAZIS STRANGELY FRANK

Even if the aim is only to glorify the manner in which the German High Command is able to deal with the difficulties confronting it in the Russian campaign, an article in the German newspaper "Wiener Tageblatt" reveals in a curiously frank manner the problems of transport and supply to the Nazis' eastern forces partly resulting from the Russian "scorched earth" policy.

The article, which is dated the end of August from German headquarters on the eastern front, says: "Contrary to all experiences arising from the war in the West and in Norway, no resources are found in the conquered territory.

Apart from the fact that the Russians destroyed absolutely everything, not even water can be used and all water has to be sent up our fighting troops. "The poverty of Russia exceeds all our expectations and our gigantic army now fighting there must rely on provisions entirely sent from Germany. This is an especially difficult task owing to the enormous distances and very bad roads while railway lines had been destroyed.

"A further problem is housing our troops during the winter as the Russians have destroyed practically every farm house and even huts.

"At the same time our High Command is faced with the problem of placing sufficient quantities of petroleum at the disposal of tank units, the Luftwaffe and transport services. Consumption is already gigantic and increases every day with the deeper penetration into Russia.

"The High Command is therefore extremely busy with the organisation of supply lines to front line troops and in finding the best means of protecting them.

"THIS LATTER IS A MATTER OF URGENT AS SURPRISE ATTACKS AGAINST OUR SUPPLY COLUMNS HAVE RECENTLY INCREASED AND TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES CONSEQUENTLY BECOME DAILY MORE SERIOUS." — BRITISH WIRELESS.

MALTA'S FINE DEFENCE

Replying to a message from General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, on entering the third year of the war and praising the conduct of Malta's garrison, the Governor of Malta said: "Your message has been greatly appreciated by all the troops of the garrison who are fully prepared and supremely confident in their ability to carry out whatever tasks may lie ahead of them."

It is announced that £500 towards the Malta Relief Fund has been contributed by the Ceylon Planters Association. One Day's Pay Fund. — Reuter.

C.I.O. AID TO AFFLICTED

In cooperation with the British-American Ambulance Corps, a drive has been launched by the New Jersey State Council of the Congress of Industrial Organizations amongst the 250,000 members of that organisation in New Jersey to induce each member to give an hour's pay to "help your brother workers in England by caring for their children."

The money will be used to establish a "Congress of Industrial Organizations village" in England for British workers' children who have been bombed out of their homes. — Reuter.

SPARE TIME AGE MISSING

Wing Commander Joseph Robert Kayll, R.A.F. ace who, when an Acting Squadron Leader, won the double honour, the D.S.O. and D.F.C., is reported missing.

Wing Commander Kayll, a Sunderland timber merchant, learned to fly in his spare time.

QUEEN MARY FIXED IT

Hatless and carrying a parasol, Queen Mary walked into the rest camp in the woods which the Lord Mayor of Bristol has opened in the Country for blitzed mothers and babies.

"It is hot in here. I do not like the look of those flies that are getting in," said the Queen when she passed through the hut used as a kitchen and peered into the adjoining larder.

The staff had been unable to get any more improvements carried out there owing to shortage of labour. But only a few hours after Queen Mary's visit workmen arrived to put things right. They inserted perforated zinc instead of glass panes in the windows, and lined the roof against the sun's rays.

After chatting with all the women who crowded round her, looking in their tent Queen Mary noticed one of the camp's staff shyly holding a camera.

Immediately she called some of the children to her and posed for her picture.

Queen Mary took with her a large tin of sweets and gave a sweet to every child in the camp.

500 PIGEONS TO DIE

Five hundred Trafalgar Square pigeons are to be killed shortly, in addition to those already killed earlier this year.

MINISTER SUED FOR 18B ARREST

JOHN ROLAND SMEATON STUART, suing Sir John Anderson and Mr. Herbert Morrison, present Home Secretary, for alleged false imprisonment under Regulation 18b, declared that he left the British Union of Fascists in 1937 and that he was hated by the Fascists.

His counsel, Mr. Wallace, opening Stuart's case in the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Tucker, declared:—

"I present Stuart as a victim of a grave injustice—an executive blunder—and as a patriotic gentleman whose record affords no jot or tittle of justification for his detention."

Mr. Wallace said that the most cursory inquiries in Stuart's home village of Thorpe, near Norwich, would have shown the absurdity of the idea that he was a public danger.

Took Shirt, Revolver

Stuart, he said was 47. In May, 1940, he was employed by a petrol company and was earning £500 a year with the prospect of doubling that. Now his position was utterly destroyed, and he was banned from Norfolk, where his home, wife and child were.

"I was, and still am, regarded by persons in control," he said in a written statement, "as a worse enemy of the British

FORTRESS PLANE'S BRUSH

Returning over the North Sea yesterday after successfully bombing Rotterdam from a great height, one of Britain's giant American-built Flying Fortresses was pursued by two enemy fighters.

The captain of another British aircraft, who watched the proceedings, says that the angle of climb was so great that the vapour trails of both pursuers and pursued were like the trails of rockets flashing up.

The Fortress steadily increased its speed and the Messerschmitts gave up the chase when still 1,000 feet below the high-flying bomber.

A gunner in the Fortress felt a twinge of toothache owing to the steep rate of climb but otherwise none of the crew suffered and no damage was done to the aircraft, says the Air Ministry news service.—Reuter.

COOK IS FED UP WITH HITLER

AN AUSTRALIAN COOK WHO HAS BEEN ON BOARD THREE TORPEDOED SHIPS SAYS HE IS "BLOOMIN' WELL FED-UP WITH HITLER."

He is Alf Dalton, who described his experiences to the Seamen's Church Institute in Philadelphia (Pennsylvania).

After one torpedoing he was 24 hours in the Atlantic before he was rescued.

But he really became wild with Hitler when a bomb explosion knocked out and broke his upper dental plate, so that he could eat only soups and puddings for days.

NO WHITE AT CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Derby, Dr. A. E. J. Rawlinson, thinks it "needless extravagance" for girls being confirmed to wear special white dresses, and says rationing makes it necessary for all to wear normal dress.

Union than those who have never joined."

Stuart, in evidence, said when the police searched his house in June last year they took away his old black shirt and an old, broken revolver.

Stripped At Gaol

At the police station they said they had no jurisdiction and he was taken to Walton Gaol where he was stripped.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General (Sir Donald Somervell, K.C.) he agreed that when he resigned from the Fascists he did not cease to believe in the ideals of National Socialism.

He said he did not know that the decision of his employers to discontinue with his services had nothing to do with his arrest. The hearing was adjourned.

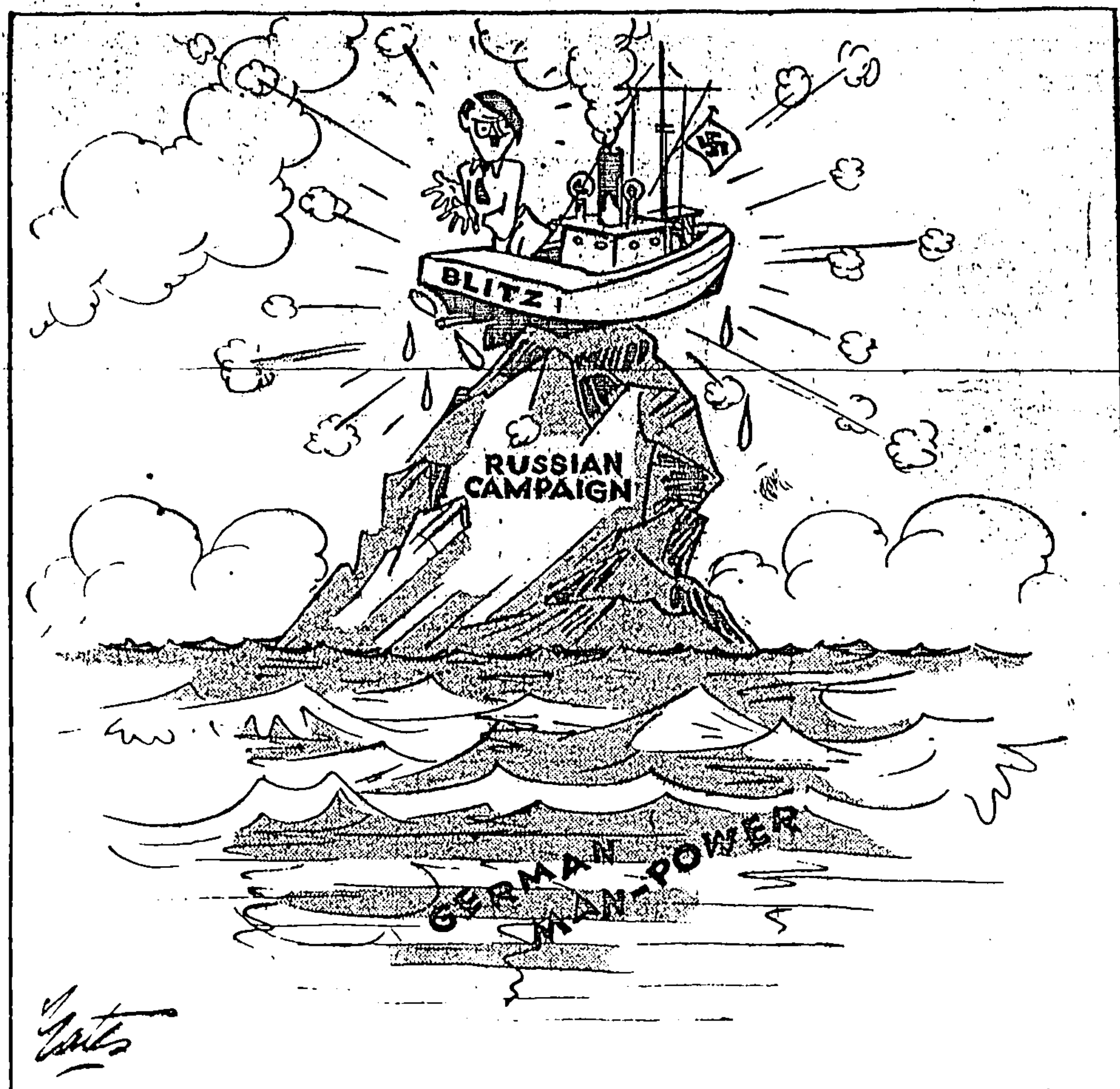
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POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

Although no details have been given, the announcement yesterday that a political propaganda department is being organised in Britain is an interesting supplement to the Churchill-Roosevelt Atlantic Charter. In that charter, Britain and the United States officially underwrote the democratic war aims, but the war has yet to be won. To that end, it is essential that the picture of the Nazi "new order" in operation should be made better known not only throughout Europe, but to the free democracies also, partly as an object-lesson of what is in store if Hitler is not smashed, partly as the groundwork of the crusade of liberation. The main purpose of the political propaganda department is to encourage the subjugated peoples and to fortify them to expect liberation before the influences now at work disarm them economically and morally as well as physically.

Without allies inside Europe, without the moral support, the will-to-wait, of millions in captivity, suffering hunger, loss and grief in a measure beyond our power to imagine, the democratic war cannot be won. It is to these millions, then, that the Anglo-American joint declaration was first of all directed. It carried a promise of restored life and independence to inspire them to hold out. Although this promise contained no guarantee that frontiers will be re-established as they were, it revived the rather deflated word "self-determination," probably a reflection of Mr. Roosevelt's long-cherished idea that internationally controlled plebiscites will solve the infinitely difficult problems of disputed territories.

But the answer lies not in self-determination, as we have learned in Croatia and Slovakia and Transylvania, but in the experience the peoples of Europe are now enduring. They are being driven together by a common agony, unified under a common yoke. Better than perplexed statesmen, they know that the old structure cannot be rebuilt. They know that where the boundaries stand matters far less than that, under any government, the individual is guaranteed fundamental human rights. It is the task of the new



HIGH AND DRY

The Rule Of The Lash

If the dogma of race superiority of Nazi Germany were confined solely to economic exploitation of the world, one might understand it to mean nothing more than a morbid expression of human greed. But when the followers of Hitler clamour for "a place in the sun" meaning colonies, and particularly those regions in Africa which were rescued from their clutches in 1916, the subject takes a different colour.

It demands the right of rulership over the less-civilised peoples, and of applying the lash to the coloured races. It is not so much a matter of exploiting the mineral resources there, but sheer love of inflicting on others an expression of German mastery. One such region is the Cameroons, which adjoins the flourishing area of Nigeria.

This tract of country with an area of about 292,000 square miles and with a population of more than two and a half millions stretches inland from the north-eastern corner of the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa. It has a goodly Muslim population with which we are here concerned.

Black Record Of German Rule

Should it ever have the misfortune of passing back into German hands, the whole world of Islam will mourn, as a Muslim co-religionist of mine from Africa reminded me only the other day. No one there has forgotten the atrocities of German rule. The memory is so tragic that when mothers wish to frighten their children they still say, "Look, there's a German!"

In Cameroon, there are two sections of territory—northern and southern, the latter being the coastal region. It is in the northern area, especially in the ancient kingdoms of Adamawa and Bornu, that Muslims are to be found in a predominant position.

British organ of propaganda to ensure that hope, that the dawn of that new day will come, is restored to Europe.

It was amongst this set of people of the interior that German maladministration was most marked; because, whereas on the coast some sort of civil administration was organised, here in the interior jurisdiction was almost entirely in the hands of the military officers. The general attitude of the governors there was as Hassert laid down: "to keep the negroes to road making and portage work at the stations and other tasks of Kultur."

There was never a single peaceful year in Cameroon from the formation of its first German colonial Governorship in July 1885, for the tribes continually resisted the bullying Germans.

But when the newly organised government department began ex-

By Shiekh
A. Abdullah

pansion into the interior, trouble started on a large scale. The tribes, although armed only with primitive weapons, doggedly harassed the German military expedition. There was real reason for this, for it threatened the livelihood of those engaged in the transit-trade between the coast and the interior.

The Duala and Akwa chiefs on the shores of the Cameroon river were further alienated by the appropriation of their villages without compensation when the German port of Duala was built.

Forced Labour

Then the labour trouble arose. This time between the German planters and the German Governors. The former wanted men for work on the plantations and the Administration needed men for road building and for pushing the railway line into the interior.

The Negro, of course, had no choice about lending his labour to either. He was whipped and beaten and made to work as a forced labourer. At times when labour was scarce, the govern-

ment would proclaim a poll tax of six shillings per head. As by far the greater number of the people could not possibly find this sum, the alternative was so many days labour without pay.

If they did not work they were beaten. I have it on the testimony of Dr. Schaedler who stated in the Reichstag on November 28, 1906: "... the story of our colonies contains a whole series of events of a not too pleasant kind: embezzlements, falsifying of accounts, assaults on native women, horrible ill treatment—things that do not contribute to a laurel wreath. The colonies must be no dumping ground for second rate people. Men with a past, or who are on the shelf and officials and officers who are mentally and morally offensive."

Official Demi-Gods

The actual administration of the country and its justice was in chaos. Every official was law unto himself. One such German officer created his native wife into a kind of magistrate when he himself fell ill. She promptly had two negroes arrested on a false charge of brigandage, and when Captain Kampitz, the headman of the administration of the region, visited the stations, she handed over her prisoners to him. They were bound to the muzzle of a gun and blown to pieces.

Flogging, of course, was the usual pastime of the German Station Officers in Cameroon. The facts were so well known that the neighbouring colonies used to call it "the land of twenty-five," that is, of twenty-five lashes.

Of this Deputy Bebel said in the Reichstag: "We had an opportunity of judging some years ago in this House, when a party friend of mine laid a rhinoceros whip on the table of the House. Four 'instruments of punishment' were used there for this purpose by the German administrators for even the most trivial offences: one was rhinoceros whip, another a rope's end, a third a birch called 'the little stick', and the fourth salted strap. Many men of that region can still show the marks of flogging upon their backs, and they would rather die fighting than submit to the German rule again."

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Lieutenant-General H. E. Franklyn, who has recently taken command of the British troops in Northern Ireland, expressed this view as military exercises were held in Ulster.

"The German fighting machine is experienced, self-confident and well led," he said. "The German soldiers are hard, ruthless and determined; they fight at 100 per cent. up to breaking-point and then crack suddenly.

"On the whole he represents a pretty tough proposition, and we have to be a pretty tough proposition to take him on successfully.

"We must achieve a standard of discipline where nothing but the best is good enough. Whatever the conditions, the faults, the carelessness and the slackness on the training ground, they will be reproduced with tragic fidelity on the battlefield.

"Entirely Ruthless"

"There must be no second-best. Discipline must be entirely ruthless, but to obtain the most valuable form of discipline—cheerful discipline—the reason for this ruthlessness must be explained to all ranks and kept well in forefront of their minds."

He gave this example of the highest form of discipline: "Last May when my division was being hard-pressed on the Ypres-Commines Canal, I was given a battalion of the Grenadier Guards as a reserve.

They Won Through

"After marching over twenty miles on a very hot day they arrived at my headquarters at 7 p.m. An hour and a quarter later they were put into a vital counter-attack in the half-dark, over unknown ground. They advanced as efficiently as if on a field day at Pribright, Surrey—and their efforts were completely successful."

General Franklyn made these points about training:

PHYSICAL FITNESS.—We must concentrate on speed across country. Speed and dash, both physical and mental, are essential.

ALERTNESS.—Always be on the look-out. We must encourage the suspicious attitude among the most unsuspicious people in the world.

Cramping Initiative

SELF-RELIANCE.—We must give our "intention" and leave it to subordinates to find the means. Rigid control imposed by out-of-date formations cramps all initiative in the individual soldier.

OFFENSIVE SPIRIT.—There is a real desire to get to grips with the enemy. In the lessons from Crete occurs the phrase: "The Germans, as ever, showed unwillingness to face the bayonet." Here is a trump card for us, but we must be fully prepared to play it.

U.S. WRITERS JOIN UP

One of the best written and best informed columns in the United States Press, will disappear, at least temporarily, following the publication in the New York "Herald-Tribune" and other newspapers of a farewell article by Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner. Both these writers have decided that the present situation calls for action rather than words, and have been accepted for service in the Naval Reserve and Army respectively.

SAILOR GUNS A TOWN

A sailor, drunk, opened fire on the town of Peel, Isle of Man, with a Lewis gun mounted on a fishing vessel.

At Peel, Henry McLeod Gilmour, 40, of Cross Street, Fleetwood, Lancs, was gaoled for two months and fined £10 for "being in possession of a loaded firearm."

A lieutenant attached to the Fascist detention camp at Peel said he was fishing from the breakwater when Gilmour opened fire, sending some bullets into the water and others over the town.

"Now they are all finished; no, there must be some more," Gilmour shouted.

Nathan Smith, the skipper, said he left the gun ammunition in an unlocked box when he went ashore. Gilmour had been drinking and went to the gun to see if it was working.

The magistrates expressed concern that a vessel with guns and ammunition had been left unprotected.

FIVE IN A BED IN GERMAN PRISON

Conditions at Stalag 21 D (prisoners of war camp) in Germany were again discussed in the Commons when Sir Alfred Knox referred to a letter from an officer which said that five officers had to sleep in a single bed.

The Minister of War said that in spite of improvements there was little doubt that the accommodation was not in accordance with the Prisoners of War Convention, and a protest had been sent to Germany.

The Honour Of A Crook

SELF-CONFESSED ring-leader of trouble in Dartmoor Prison last January, Jack Lorraine, house-breaker, appealed from the dock at Devon Assizes on behalf of a fellow convict, Ronald Holdsworth, gunman, who was charged with him.

Lorraine and Holdsworth had been found guilty of attacking another convict named Mauri with a razor. Lorraine was sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment and Holdsworth to eighteen months.

"I am the ring-leader and Holdsworth was not," declared Lorraine. "I say to you, as God is my maker, that if it had not been for me he would not have been where he is."

"His position is due to his screening of me. That is what is done in convict prisons."

"Honour Among Thieves"

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IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY NORTHCOTE WILL MAKE THEIR OFFICIAL FAREWELLS AT QUEEN'S PIER AT 9.30 A.M. TO-MORROW WHEN THEY WILL ALSO BE GLAD TO SEE ANY FRIENDS NOT OTHERWISE INVITED. ALL ARE ASKED TO BE AT THE PIER NOT LATER THAN 9.25 A.M.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will leave Government House shortly before 9.30 a.m. and proceed to the Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort of the Hong Kong Police; the route will be temporarily closed to Vehicular Traffic by the Police.

On arrival at Queen's Pier, His Excellency will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the Middlesex Regiment.

After the inspection, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will say farewell to those assembled on Queen's Pier and then embark on the Governor's Barge. As the Barge leaves, a salute of 17 guns will be fired from H.M.S. "Tamar."

THE SOLUTION

A Cannock (Staffs) trader has found a solution to the queue problem by posting up in his window the following notice: "The first six in queue will not be served."

MARSMAN DIRECTOR RESUMES EVIDENCE AT A.R.P. INQUIRY

MR. W. F. CARMAN, acting managing director of Marsman Hong Kong China, Limited, who have been responsible for the construction of more than nine miles of tunnels on the island, was recalled when the Commission of Inquiry into matters connected with A.R.P. contracts resumed its hearings this morning.

The Hon. Mr. Edgar Davidson appeared to represent Mr. Carman and Marsman's, and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson was present on behalf of Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins.

Charges made on the "cost-plus" basis in accounts to Government were the subject of questions when Mr. Carman was called as first witness of the day.

The Chairman: At the last sitting you said you would like to receive your answer to certain questions. One was about \$200 paid to Messrs Hastings for legal expenses about Mr. Ollsen, and whether 10 per cent was charged. Have you verified that? Ten per cent was charged.

I understand this gentleman was paid \$200 a month. Right?

He worked 12 hours a day and the injury took place on October 16, 1940. Yes.

He was sent to hospital and remained there till July, 1941. No, June, 1941.

His foot was amputated and he was sent to Shanghai to have an artificial foot. He went to Shanghai at my suggestion.

Who paid for his fare? He did.

While he was in hospital did you pay him any salary?—Yes, \$200 until February, when Government instructed us to reduce it to \$150.

Who was the individual who conveyed the instructions? As most of our instructions were through Mr. Campbell I presume it was him.

Relevance?

At this stage, Mr. Davidson said May I ask what is the relevance of this evidence on the subject matter of an enquiry?

Chairman: The relevance is that we have to enquire into the placing of contracts by A.R.P. and P.W.D. and make a comprehensive report of our findings regarding whether Government have been overcharged and the work done up to standard.

MR. DAVIDSON: I STILL DO NOT SEE THE RELEVANCE OF A PERSON GOING TO SHANGHAI AND THE AMOUNT PAID.

Chairman: You will in a few minutes.

Chairman (to Mr. Carman): You reduced the salary to \$150 a month on instructions of Government through Mr. Campbell?—Yes.

He was eventually paid \$3,500 by the firm?—Yes.

The firm charged 10 per cent on that?—Ten per cent was not charged.

Charge On Salary

Was 10 per cent charged on his salary when in hospital?—Yes. I understand Messrs. Deacon's acted for him with your firm and not with Government. — Yes.

All negotiations were direct with your firm?—Through Messrs. Hastings.

You also said at the last hearing that all costs, including everything appertaining to the job plus 10 per cent, was agreed upon, but that in fact did not represent a net 10 per cent, for Mr. Pearce, then acting D.P.W., insisted upon no office overhead charges being included, and only agreed on a portion of the salary of men on the job?—Yes.

I then asked you if it was a contract you were fulfilling. — Yes. Have you the contract?—I sent it to Mr. Barnett.

The Chairman then directed the Secretary to read correspondence produced by witness. The first was a memorandum of the work to be done, previously agreed upon by the P.W.D. and the firm. The whole file of letters was read in court.

HALIFAX PLEDGES REPRISALS

The British Ambassador to the United States (Lord Halifax) told aircraft workers that the Liberator bombers being turned out by them would be used to carry out reprisal bombings on Berlin and "make that city look like London looks now."

formula for settlement of the expropriation controversy calls for the payment of nine million dollars down to the American oil companies and further instalments, chiefly in sales of oil, at 20 cents below the prevailing market price.

Oil Settlement

The Journal adds that settlement of the oil question, which has been presented to the interested companies for acceptance, will be part of a comprehensive agreement involving a stabilisation loan of 30 million dollars and a 30 million dollars Export and Import Bank credit for expansion in the production of strategic materials, and the purchase of military supplies.

A high official indicated that most major differences have been ironed out and that the agreement may be announced in a "week or month."—Reuter.

U.S. LOAN TO MEXICO

Real progress in negotiating a stabilisation loan to Mexico is being made, according to an announcement made by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who added that these were simple negotiations on which he could comment.

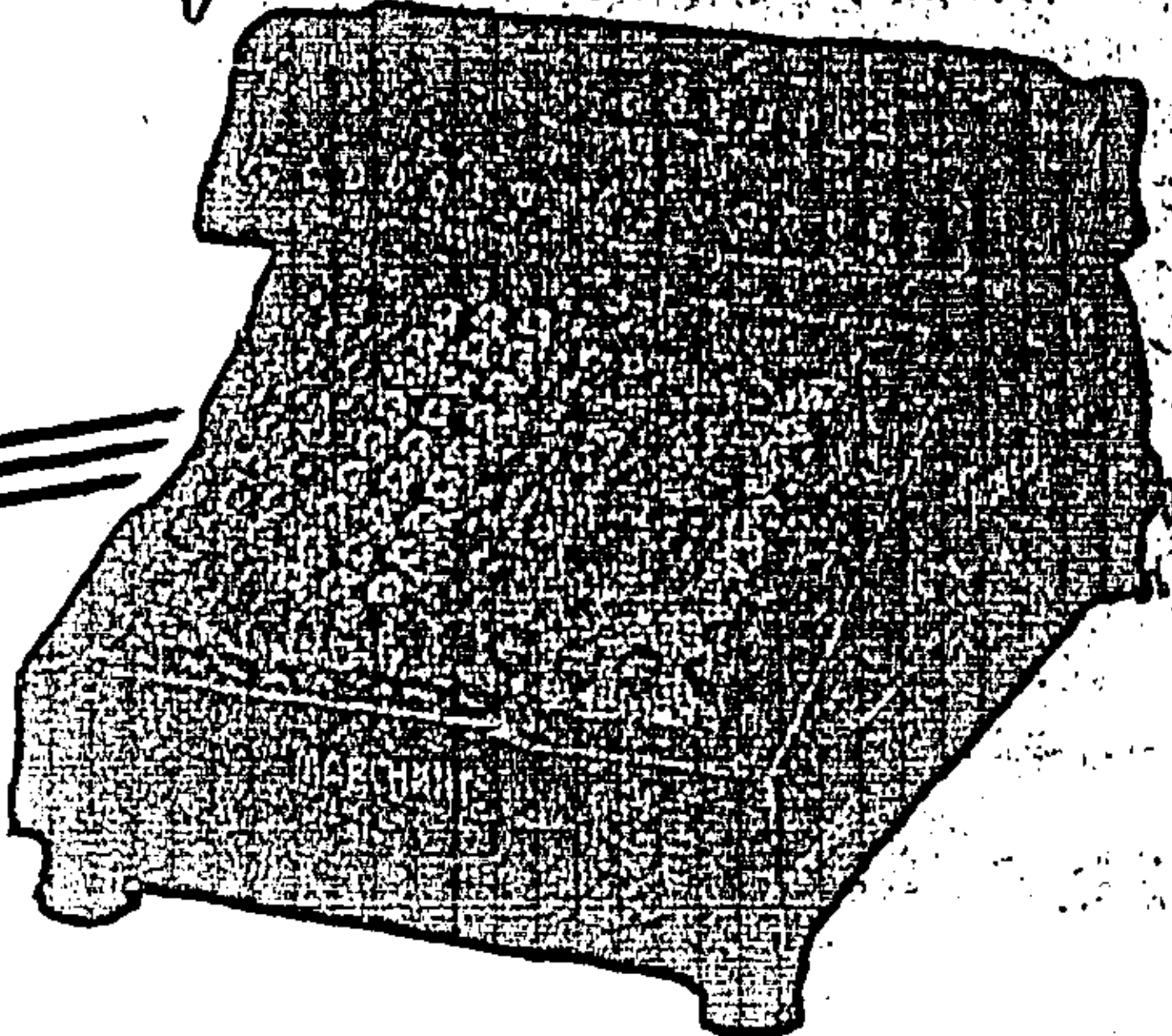
The opinion is that this tends to confirm the reports that similar loans are being negotiated with Ecuador, Columbia and possibly other Latin-American countries.

The stabilisation loan would bolster Mexican currency and would apparently be made simultaneously with the settlement of the expropriation question.

In this connection the "Journal of Commerce" reports that the

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Hong Kong, 2nd Sept., 1941.

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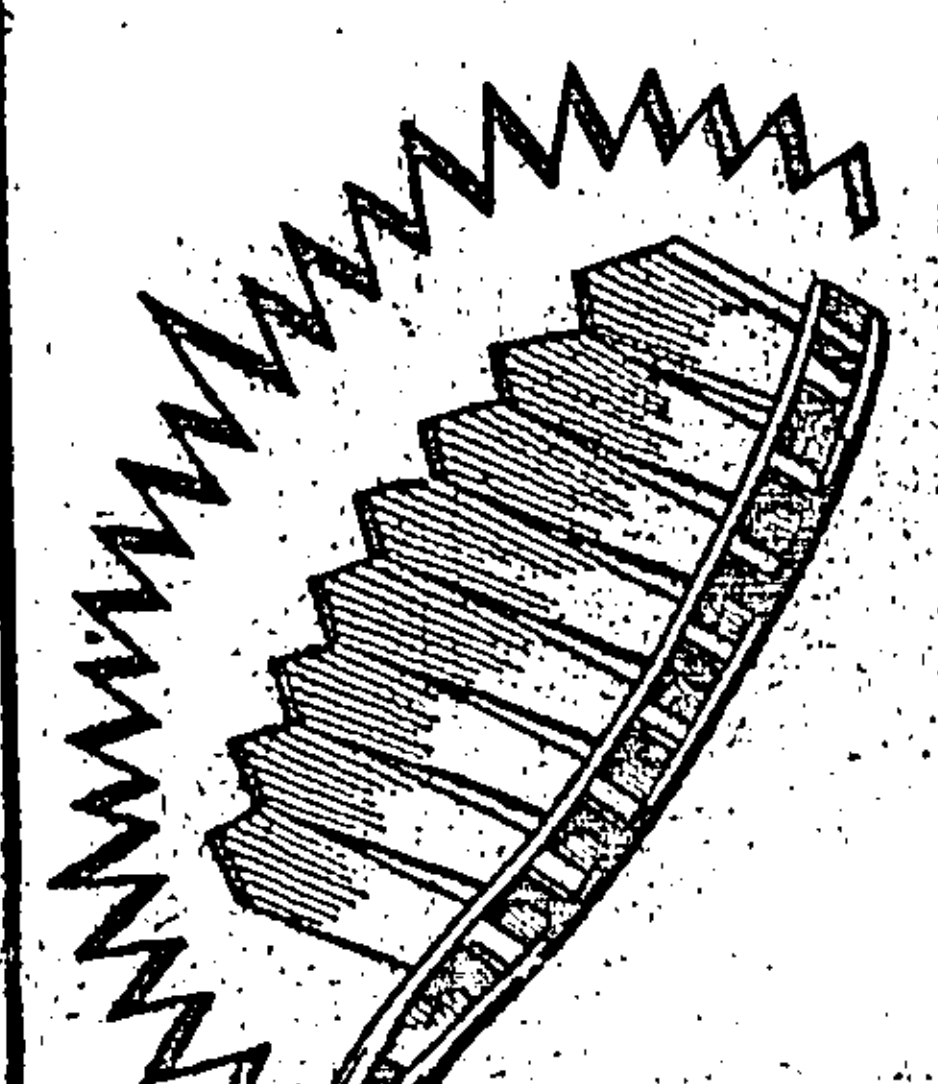
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1		Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4318, Tong Mi Road, between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4232 & 4271, Mong Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 18,100	\$322 \$31,675

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,167.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2		New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2819, Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1472, Castle Peak Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 3,900	\$168 \$17,930

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,798.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 59

By The Four Aces

When to-day's hand was played, nobody noticed that a bridge crime had taken place. We're sure, however, that none of our vast army of bridge sleuths will miss the dastardly deed:

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 5 4 2
♥ K 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ A Q J 7 4

EAST

♠ 3
♥ A Q J 6
♦ 5 2
♣ 10 3 6 5 3 2

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ 9 4
♦ A K J 5
♣ K 10

The bidding:

	South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass

West opened the ten of hearts, holding the trick. The next heart was taken by East's heart Jack, and then the heart Ace was ruffed by South's spade King and over-ruffed by West's spade Ace. West returned a diamond, but South won, drew trumps, and claimed the rest of the tricks.

Dirty work at the crossroads! See if you can spot the crime and the criminal before you read on.

West was the criminal and his crime consisted in over-ruffing South's King of spades. That allowed South, when he regained the lead to draw West's remaining trumps with the three spade honours in the South hand. West would have made a second trump trick, however, if he had refrained from over-ruffing South's spade King.

After winning the third trick, South would have led the Queen of spades, and then West could take his Ace of trumps. South's Jack and ten of spades would draw West's seven and eight, but the nine of spades would then be the setting trick. The point West overlooked was that by discarding he could retain all of his trump strength, while South had had to weaken his trumps by ruffing the third round of hearts.

Yesterday you were Merwin



An optimist is he who thinks all the world will bow to his wishes.

Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K 9 7
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 4
♣ Q 6 5 3 2

The bidding:

	Jacoby	Yon	Schenken	Maier
1♥	Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass

ANSWER: Pass. You're not even close to the strength needed for a vulnerable overcall. Your hand will produce about three or four tricks, surely not enough for a bid which promises to take seven or eight tricks.

Score 100% for pass, 20% for double, 10% for two clubs.

Question No. 813

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

	Jacoby	Yon	Schenken	Maier
1♥	Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Al Bowly (Vocal).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—A Programme by Theatre Orchestras and Artists.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.
"Madam Butterfly" Child. From Whose Eyes See I Have Caught You (Love Duet) Sheridan (Soprano) & Pertile (Tenor) with La Scala Orchestra.
Intermezzo (from "Madam Butterfly") Act 2) Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.
Musetta's Waltz Song (from "La Boheme") Grace Moore (Sop.) with Orchestra.
Manon Lescaut—Intermezzo ... Milan Symphony Orchestra.
Strange Harmony (from "Tosca" Act 1) ... Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—You Mean So Much To Me. Sing A Song Of Spring. ... Freddy Martin & his Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Ridin' Home: Novelty Fox-Trot—If A Grey-Haired Lady ... Jack Hylton & his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Maybe: Ferryboat Serenade. ... Billy Cotton & his Band.
Waltzes—Gipsy Love Song (from "Fortune Teller"): Toyland (from "Babes in Toyland") ... Harry Horlick & his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Oh! What A Lovely Dream: Punctilious (both from film "Music In My Heart") ... Abe Lyman & his Californians.

7.20 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
By The Sweat Of Your Brow (Mack Blake-Riddle): A Foggy Day (from film "Damsel In Distress")—Gershwin: Two Bouquets (from film "Kicks")—The Moon Around—Carr).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening Post" Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—Talks by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Mackenzie King.

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9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—Variety Requests.

Orchestral—June In January (from film "Here Is My Heart") ... Richard Himber & his Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.

Vocal—Rainbow On The River (from film "Rainbow On The River") ... Bobby Breen with Orchestra.

Tango—They Met In Rio (A Midnight Serenade): Rumba—Chica Chica Boom Chic (both from film "That Night In Rio") ... Leo Reisman & his Orchestra.

Piano—Down Ev'ry Street (Noel-Peola) ... "Hutch" (Leslie A. Hutchinson).

Fox-Trot—At The Balalaika (from the film) ... Jack Hylton & his Orch.

Vocal—Mexican Magic (from film "Moon Over Burma") ... Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—The Ferryboat Serenade (Adamsen): Only Forever (from film "Rhythm On The River") ... Al Bowly & Jimmy Mesene with 2 guitars.

Vocal—Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach) ... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.

Tango—Hear My Song, Violetta ... Emil Roos & his Orchestra.

Vocal—Good Morning (from film "Babes In Arms") ... Celia Lipton with Orchestra.

Tango—South Of The Border (Kennedy-Carr) ... Jack Harris & his Orchestra.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Variety Requests (continued)

Samba—I, Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi (from film "That Night In Rio") ... Leo Reisman & his Orchestra.

Vocal & Instrumental—Our Love Affair (from film "Strike Up The Band") ... Anona Winn & her Winners.

Orchestral—When You Wish Upon A Star (from "Pinocchio") ... Gerald & The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

Piano—Let The Curtain Come Down ... Turner Layton.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—A Wagner Programme.

"Rienzi" Overture ... The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

Excerpts from "The Valkyrie" ... Leopold Stokowski & The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra with Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) as Wotan.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Makers of History". Talk by Desmond McCarthy on Byron.

11.15 p.m.—Close down.

MONTHLY BROADCASTING REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1941

Actual hours of transmission totalled 450 of which 207 1/2 were devoted to European Programmes, 217 to Chinese Programmes and 25 1/2 to Indian Programmes as follows:

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MCNEILL GIVES OF HIS BEST

Don McNeill, displaying the best tennis shown this season, blasted his way into the semi-finals of the American Tennis Championships yesterday at Forest Hills by beating Wayne Sabin 6-2, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Frankie Kovacs, indoor champion, who is fancied to succeed McNeill, entered the semi-finals by beating Jack Kramer, 6-4, 7-5, 7-5.

The women's semi-finalists include Margaret Osborne and Pauline Betz. Miss Osborne, though not ranked in the first ten American tennis players, is enjoying a brilliant season and is capable of upsetting anybody. Miss Betz is now hot favourite for the title, the winning of which would confirm the impression existing for several months that she is the outstanding player at present in American women's tennis.—Reuter.

CIVIL PAIR WIN IN ARMY TENNIS

Following were the results of matches in the Army Open Doubles Tennis Championship at Sookunpoo yesterday.

W. A. Reed and S. A. Hussain beat Cpl. Reynolds and L/Cpl. Pinder, 6-0, 6-2.

L/Cpl. Stoner and S/Cdr. Gardner beat Cpl. Young and Sgt. Weir, 6-3, 6-2.

COLONY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

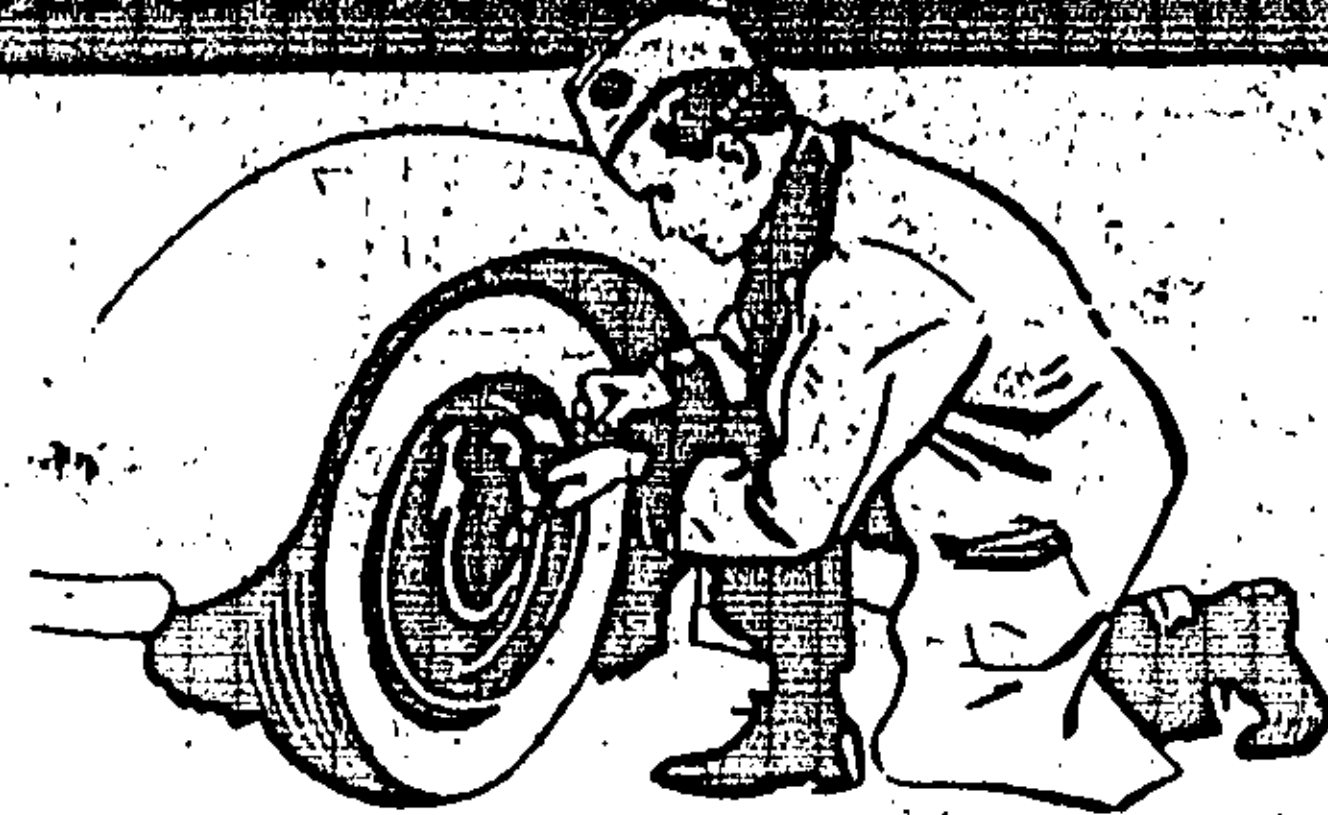
The Amateur championship of Hong Kong will be held at Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling, on October 26. Entries close on Monday, October 20 at 10 a.m. Ten entries will be accepted from each Club, the players to be of handicap 12 or under, with a residential qualification of at least six months. Entries fee is \$5, and small prizes will be awarded for (a) the best score over 36 holes, (b) the best visitors' score over 36 holes, (c) the best round on the Old Course, and (d) the best round on the New Course. Any surplus money will be donated to the "S. C. M. Post" Bomber Fund. For two weeks prior to the actual competition, the Fanling Course will be available to intending competitors for practice (Sunday, October 19, excepted).

"TRUANT," AGED 15, WAS MARRIED

When Frances Hendley, 15, appeared in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Juvenile Court, charged with being a truant from school, she said: "I'm a married woman." She proved she had been married during May to a factory worker, John Kemp, 18, with her mother's consent.

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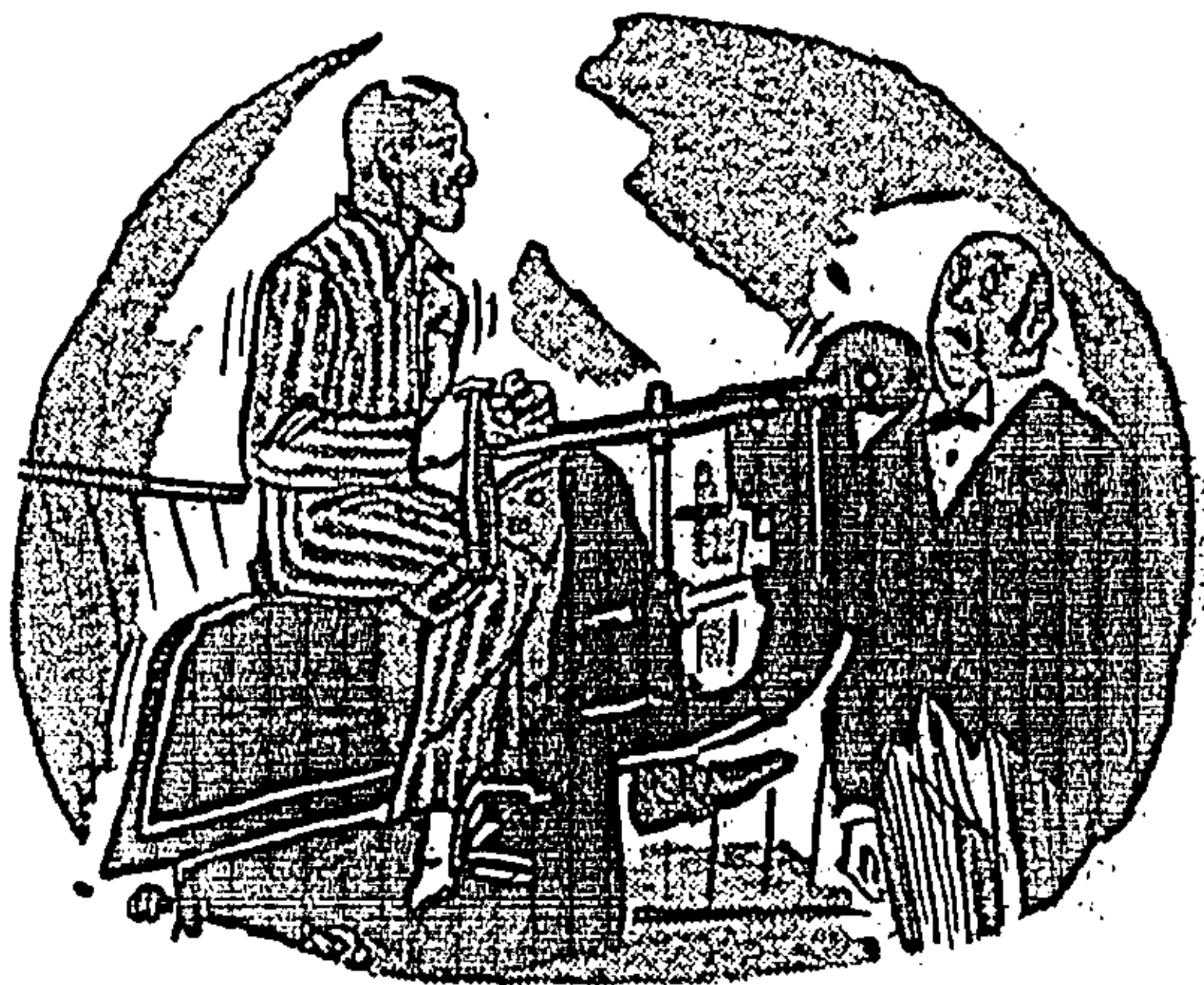


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"Oh, who will o'er the Downs with me?"

"Oh, who will with me ride?"

"The groom, Sir."

"The question, Hawkins, was purely rhetorical. Use your imagination, man. Suppose that this thoroughbred portion of electrical homeflesh should take the bit between his teeth and volt?"

"I'm afraid I don't follow you, Sir."

"I thought you looked a trifle baffled. You're wondering why I'm feeling so remarkably spry this morning. Why I appear in rude and vulgar health."

"Oh no, Sir."

"And the question springs unbidden to your lips, 'Where, oh where, is the hangover hallowed by tradition?'"

"Not in the least, Sir."

"Just to satisfy your morbid curiosity, Hawkins, let me tell you that last night I stuck to gin and Rose's Lime Juice."

"Of course, Sir. Rose's. How foolish of me."

"And now, Hawkins, you might give this beast a rub down while I make for my tub. And see there's a whacking big breakfast—something like those hunt breakfasts you see on calendars."



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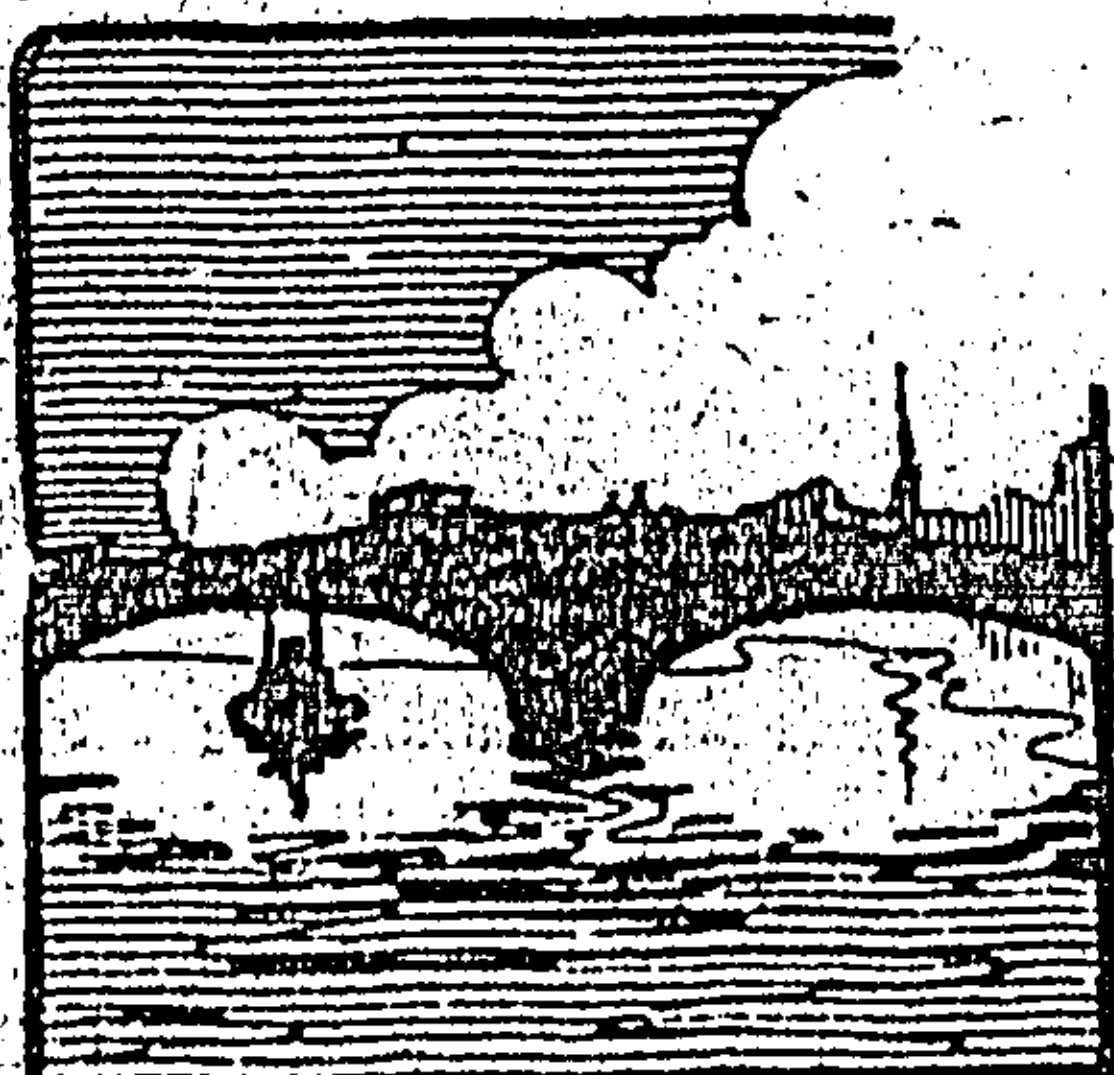
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TONY MASCAVAGE TOPS LEAGUE BATTERS IN 1941 BASEBALL SEASON

By "Grandstand"

WITH THE FALL OF THE CURTAIN ON THE LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE LAST SUNDAY, BATTING AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPILED AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PUBLISH PITCHING AND FIELDING STATISTICS TOMORROW.

Although several players have set up a new high in batting marks, only those who have participated in seven games or more are qualified for honours, since the Constitution of the Association provides that only those who have taken part in 75 per cent. of the games for their team can qualify for batting or fielding honours.

The top man in this column of dope is that magnificent mace-mauler from the Mindanao merry-making pennant-winners, Tony Mascavage, who in 36 times at bat delivered 16 safeties for a lofty average of .444 with team-mate, Henry Ruel, second best in hit-producing with .417. Other hitters included in the "four hundred circle" are Chung Hwa star utility man 'Morocco' Chan with .417 and 'Greasy' Moore with a neat .400.

Batting in the clean-up slot, Tony Mascavage, the one-man show at the plate, staged a power display by banging in a total of 29 bases for the slugging title, and also dented the rubber with his spikes 20 times to take honours in scoring the most runs.

The demon doublers are 'Doc' Molthen and 'Greasy' Moore, each with three to his credit, whilst no man wasted his breath running out more than one three-bagger. As for the knock-out blow, the home-run, Tony Mascavage set the pace with three, whilst the other 360 feet distance runners were Sapper Bob Foley, Dave 'Bambino' Leonard and Pete Elder.

The figures presented, are in the following order:—Number of games, Times at bat, Runs, Hits,

Two-base hits, Three-base hits, Home-runs, Total Bases, Batting Percentage and Slugging Percentage.

Played Seven Games Or Over

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	S.Pc.	B.Pc.
Mascavage, T. (Min.)	9	36	20	16	2	1	3	29	.806	.444
Ruel, H. (Min.)	8	26	12	11	1	0	0	12	.462	.423
Chan, M. (C. Hwa)	9	24	10	10	1	0	0	11	.458	.417
Moore, (Min.)	9	30	12	12	3	0	0	15	.500	.400
Wilson, E. V. (Min.)	9	38	17	15	1	1	0	18	.473	.395
Molthen, F. J. (H.K.B.C.)	8	31	12	12	3	1	0	17	.448	.387
Moy, E. (S.C.)	9	13	4	5	2	0	0	7	.538	.385
Waggoner, C. (H.K.B.C.)	8	24	15	9	2	0	0	11	.458	.375
Bowersox, (Min.)	9	30	8	11	1	0	0	12	.400	.367
Foley, B. (R.E.)	9	29	12	10	1	0	1	14	.483	.345
Sham, (C. Hwa)	7	9	3	3	0	0	0	3	.333	.333
Fox, T. (R.E.)	8	26	8	8	2	0	0	10	.385	.308
Elder, P. (H.K.B.C.)	7	23	5	7	1	1	1	13	.565	.304
Pawloski, L. (Min.)	9	35	14	10	2	0	0	12	.343	.286
Ma, N. K. (S.C.)	9	25	7	5	2	0	0	7	.280	.200
Higgins, (H.K.B.C.)	7	20	7	4	0	0	0	4	.200	.200
Welford, J. (R.E.)	9	25	4	5	0	0	0	5	.200	.200
Ching W. (C. Hwa)	7	21	6	4	1	0	0	5	.238	.190
Winglee, C. (S.C.)	9	32	5	6	2	0	0	8	.250	.188
Winglee, H. (S.C.)	9	27	2	5	1	0	0	6	.222	.182
Chang, B. (C. Hwa)	9	28	9	5	0	1	0	7	.250	.179
Sarsfield, M. (R.E.)	8	23	7	4	0	0	0	4	.174	.174
Taylor, (R.E.)	9	29	4	5	1	0	0	6	.207	.172
Lau, P. I. (S.C.)	7	18	4	3	0	0	0	3	.167	.167
Shaw, (R.E.)	9	32	7	5	0	0	0	5	.156	.156
Wong, Pat (S.C.)	7	20	1	3	0	0	0	3	.150	.150
Wilson, R. (Min.)	9	27	4	4	0	0	0	4	.148	.148
Lo, D. (S.C.)	8	14	2	2	1	0	0	3	.214	.143
Oliver, G. (H.K.B.C.)	8	22	4	3	0	0	0	3	.136	.136
Lau, Al (C. Hwa)	9	25	5	3	0	1	0	5	.200	.120
Loong, T. H. (C. Hwa)	9	26	5	3	0	0	0	3	.115	.115
Choy, P. F. (C. Hwa)	7	20	9	2	0	0	0	2	.100	.100
Kennard, (Min.)	7	13	2	1	0	0	0	1	.077	.077
Ng, C. W. (S.C.)	9	27	4	2	0	0	0	2	.074	.074

Played Under 7 Games

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	S.Pc.	B.Pc.
Crews, F. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	4	.133	.666
Fisher, J. (H.K.B.C.)	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	3	.600	.600
Kwan, W. T. (S.C.)	3	7	2	4	0	0	0	4	.571	.671
Lum, Nip, (H.K.B.C.)	4	15	8	8	0	0	0	8	.533	.533
Chinn, B. (C. Hwa)	2	6	1	3	2	0	0	5	.500	.500
Carvalho, (H.K.B.C.)	2	6	1	3	1	0	0	4	.500	.500
Abbas, A. R. (H.B.)	5	15	10	7	2	0	0	9	.467	.467
Arculli, O. (H.B.)	5	15	3	7	0	0	0	7	.467	.467
Ali, H. (H.B.)	4	7	2	3	0	0	0	3	.429	.429
Lola, (Ash)	2	7	1	3	0	0	0	3	.429	.429
Daniels, G. (Min.)	3	10	3	4	0	0	0	4	.400	.400
Alves, T. (H.B.)	5	18	9	7	0	0	0	7	.389	.389
Rhoades, (Ash.)	2	8	1	3	0	1	0	5	.625	.375
Schaberg, J. (H.K.B.C.)	6	19	11	7	0	0	0	7	.368	.368
Bowen, J. (H.B.)	4	11	4	4	2	0	0	6	.545	.364
Ratcliffe, (R.E.)	6	14	4	5	1	0	0	6	.429	.357
Crum, (Ash.)	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	.666	.333
Heath, (R.E.)	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	.666	.333
Crary, D. (H.K.B.C.)	4	15	8	5	1	1	0	8	.533	.333
Gosano, G. (H.B.)	3	12	6	4	1	0	0	5	.417	.333
Goff, D. (Ash.)	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.333
Langford, (Ash.)	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	.333	.333
Smith, S. (H.K.B.C.)	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.333
Leonard, D. (H.B.)	5	20	9	6	1	1	1	12	.600	.300
McKenzie, (Min.)	3	15	8	5	1	1	0	8	.533	.300
Strahl, R. (Min.)	5	14	5	4	0	0	0	4	.286	.286
Sawyer, (Ash.)	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	.500	.250
Leight, L. (H.K.B.C.)	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Pau, M. P. (S.C.)	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Watkins, (Ash.)	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Souza, G. H.B.)	5	21	7	5	0	0	0	5	.238	.238
Arculli, M. (H.B.)	5	17	7	4	0	1	0	6	.353	.235
Leung, F. C. (C. Hwa)	6	13	0	3	0	0	0	3	.231	.231
Hussain, A. J. (H.B.)	4	9	2	2	0	0	0	2	.222	.222
Lo, K. (C. Hwa)	6	18	4	4	0	0	0	4	.222	.222
Groneck, (Min.)	6	10	6	2	0	1	0	4	.200	.200
Chung, G. S. (C. Hwa)	4	12	4	2	0	1	0	4	.333	.167
Waller, (H.K.B.C.)	4	12	3	2	0	1	0	4	.333	.167
Chan, U. T. (C. Hwa)	6	18	5	3	0	0	0	3	.167	.167
DiGiacomo, (Ash.)	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	.167	.167
Fittingoff, D. (H.K.B.C.)	6	19	3	3	0	1	0	5	.263	.158
Rogers, (Min.)	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	.143	.143
Chinn, H. (S.C.)	4	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Hamill, L. (H.K.B.C.)	4	18	5	2	0	0	0	2	.125	.125
Lawrence, B. D. (HKBC)	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Pang, S. K. (S.C.)	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Woo, W. (C. Hwa)	6	16	1	2	0	0	0	2	.125	.125
Johnson, B. (H.K.B.C.)	5	20	2	2	0	0	0	2	.100	.100
Ho, B. K. (C. Hwa)	6	15	2	1	0	0	0	1	.067	.067
Leonard, S. (H.B.)	4	15	4	1	0	0	0	1	.067	.067
Bakr, (H.B.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Brooks, (Ash.)	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Chung, W. C. (S.C.)	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Davie, (R.E.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Fitch, P. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Governale, (Ash.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Grant, (R.E.)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Gray, (R.E.)	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Harper, (R.E.)	6	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000

INDIANS WILL BE PLAYING SOFTBALL

Following reports to the contrary, the "China Mail" has been requested by K. Nazarin, captain and manager of the Indian softball squad, to state that the Indians will definitely be entering a team in the Softball League this year.

Following have signified their intention of turning out:—M. el Arculli, O. el Arculli, M. B. Hassan, I. Haroon, S. Yusuf, E. Yusuf, M. A. Wahab, G. Singh and K. Nazarin.

KOWLOON LIKELY TO FIELD A VERY WELL BALANCED SOCCER XI

By "Referee"

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB WILL START THE NEW SOCCER SEASON FULL OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE AS THEY WILL HAVE WILLIAMSON, ONE OF THE BEST PIVOTS IN RECENT YEARS, PLAYING AGAIN AFTER AN INJURY WHICH KEPT HIM OUT OF THE GAME FOR THE MOST PART OF LAST SEASON.

Though Williamson has not completely recovered from his injury, he is confident that his knee will be able to stand the strain, and he was quite satisfied with the result of a practice game during the week. He has been chosen captain of the side and his experience and personal prowess should greatly assist Kowloon.

Kowloon have suffered only one loss this season and that is Ulrich, who was injured last season, but they have a number of youngsters, mostly from the now defunct International Club.

Lapsely, who did well in the Lai Wah Cup competition for Civilians, will again be available in goal, while Lamb and C. Marques will be the backs.

They will have a strong intermediate line in Maxwell, Williamson and V. White.

C. Remedios, former Hong Kong and Shanghai Interporter, will be available for any position in the half or full-back line.

Such a defence would do credit to any team, but Kowloon are also fortunate in having a formidable forward line. B. G. Gosano will be playing when not occupied with cricket, while Blake, who was forced to give up the game two seasons ago owing to injuries, has fully recovered and will be playing again. D. Knox, who was an absentee last season, is also expected to be playing again. All these three forwards have powerful shots and are dangerous anywhere near goal.

Jackson and Pereira are the other probable players in the attack.

There are also a number of other players whose claims cannot be ignored. Geirry Gosano, for instance, has signed up and, though he has not played in League football yet, he had a big reputation in his school days.

Kowloon were forced to with-



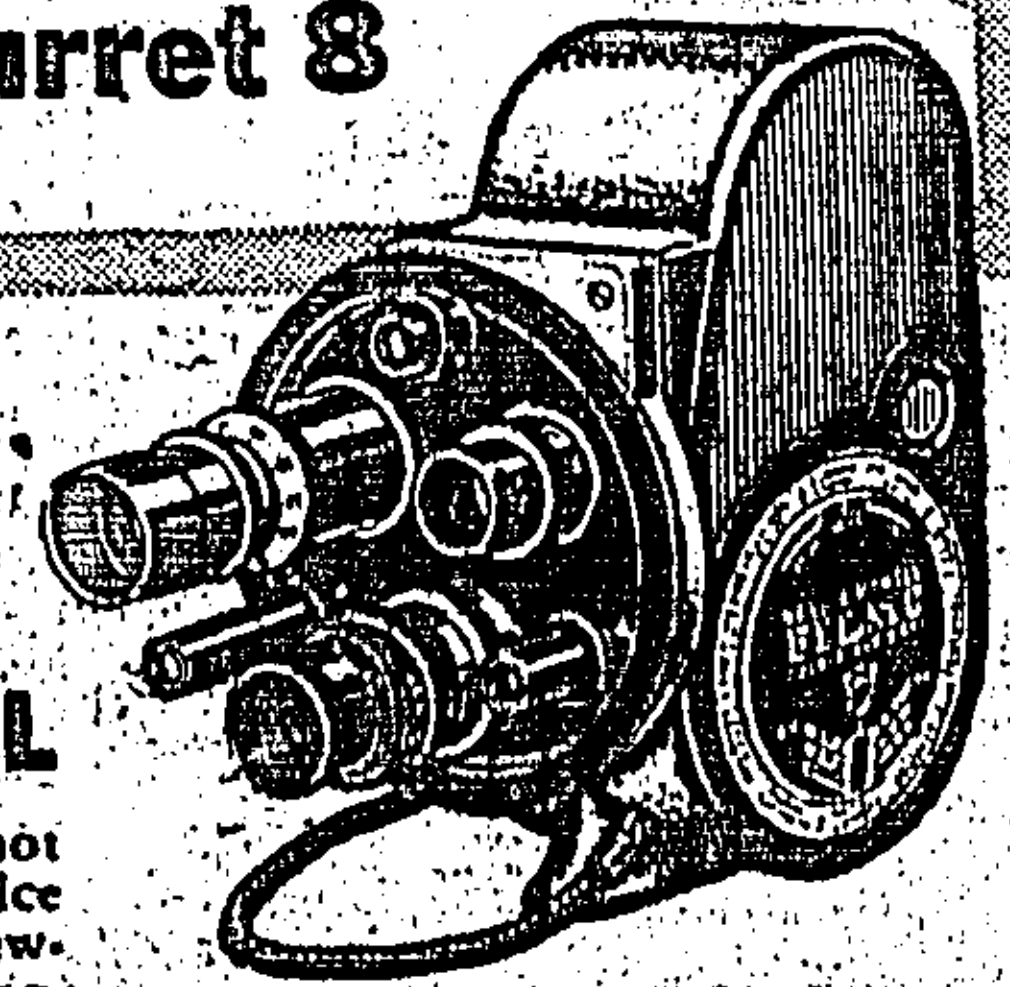
D. S. Blake has recovered from injuries sustained two seasons ago and will be seen in Kowloon Football Club's forward line this season.

draw their junior team at the end of last season due to their inability to raise a side, owing to the demands of the senior team, injuries and Volunteer duties, but this season they have enough material as a number of International Club players have joined them, among whom are Elms, former St. Joseph's First Division player, Wilkinson and R. Rocha.

Kowloon are holding an intra-Club practice game on Saturday, September 13.

Hearthorn, E. (H.K.B.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Jones, (R.E.)	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Kramer, (Ash.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Kwok, (C. Hwa)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Lim, V. (S.C.)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Marques, E. (H.K.B.C.)	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Morey, (Ash.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Morris, J. (H.K.B.C.)	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Vaughn, (Min.)	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Wells, (R.E.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Wong, I. C. (S.C.)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Sperry, M. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Smith, W. A. (H.K.B.C.)	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Silva, T. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Walker, D. (H.K.B.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Wong, M. (H.K.B.C.)	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000

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By "Skip"

THE FACT THAT CRAIGENGOWER HAD BEEN PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF THE FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SOME WEEKS PAST ROBBED THEM OF THE GLORY AND HEADLINES WHICH WERE THEIRS.

Rarely can a championship have been won so easily, for they recovered rapidly from their setback in the first match of the season and have had their noses—and necks as well—in front ever since.

In congratulating them, tribute must be paid to their consistency and keenness—they are worthy successors to Club de Recreio, whose run of four successive championships had possibly begun to take some interest out of the League. The latter Club, I am sure, have no regrets that the honours are going round again.

THE champions—the new ones that is—had an easy victory over Civil Servants on Saturday, whilst Police did quite well to beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" at Austin Road, but the latter's "A" team made a regular hash of Club de Recreio "B". Holland breaking three League records and the Club thereby equalling the highest winning margin of the year.

In Second Division Kowloon Tong, who seem to have cracked under the strain, again lost, but they did not lose as much leeway as might have been the case had Kowloon Football Club beaten Prison Officers' Club by the clear-cut route as expected—they lost instead!

Hong Kong Cricket Club did well to beat their Kowloon rivals at Cox's Road, only Bob Meadows of the home side winning.

The "trials of war" prevented Taikoo from playing their game against Hong Kong Football Club, which puts them three games behind all the other clubs in this division, though these can avail them nothing but anticipation of the pleasant afternoons which one usually associates with our game.

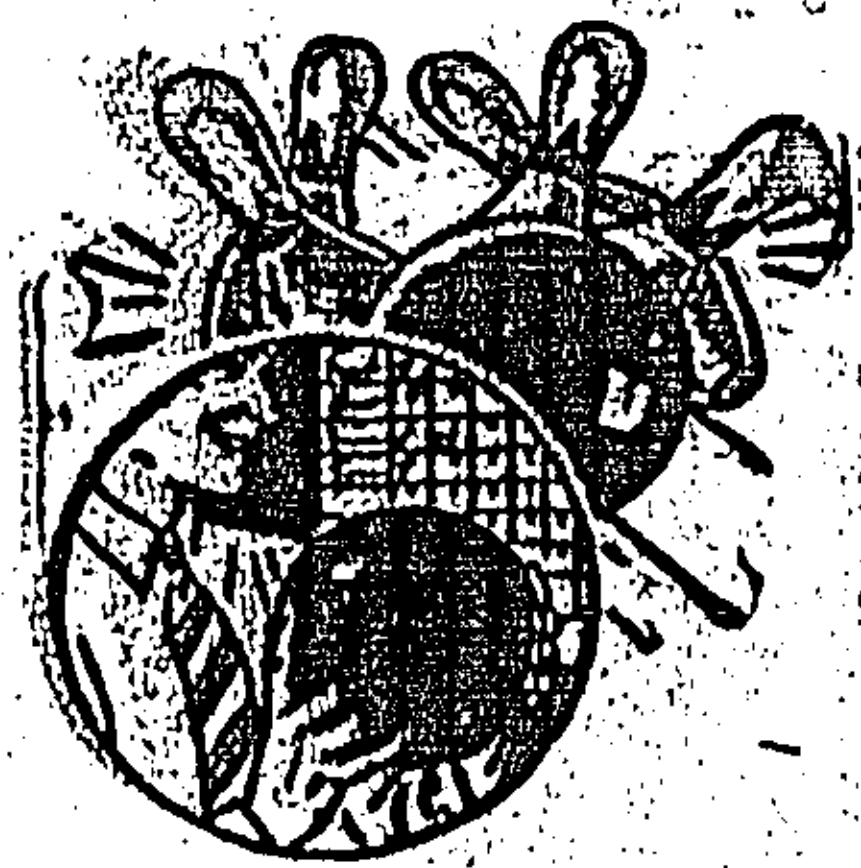
"Police Must Assuredly Earn Promotion"

HONG KONG Football Club upset calculations by beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club in Third Division, but what there was no fluke about it is

CRAIGENGOWER CELEBRATING

Craigengower Cricket Club are celebrating their success in First Division of the League with a dinner, followed by a concert, at which the "Cosmopolitans" will entertain, on Wednesday, September 17.

It is understood that the concert may be followed by a dance, but nothing has been definitely arranged for that part of the programme.



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TO-DAY'S PAIRS MATCH

The postponed Fourth Round game in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship between S. R. Bolling and K. M. Omar and S. Ecclehall and J. Shepherd will be played to-day at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

K. TONG AGAIN FAIL

By "Skip"

Craigengower rather upset things by beating Kowloon Tong on all rinks in Second Division. Pretty even as regards the Randall—Kew and Way—Spary games, but a regular rout of "Steve" Stephens by Tommy Lock, whose four were bowling consistently. Stephens, I notice, had a new lead in Roza, who has not played lately if I recollect correctly.

Bagley To Rescue

THE game at Chatham Road finished unexpectedly in favour of Prison Officers' Club due to the dramatic Bagley, who finished up with twelve in a row to keep Eric Kern pegged down to the unlucky number. Admittedly, the winner led all the way from the 7th head, but he did not look set for a 13-shot deciding win.

Percy Younghusband won again, McCutcheon being his victim, whilst Bill Field only just scraped home against Gowland to save the second valuable point.

Cassidy Does Well

A. W. BROWN had a fine win against Jimmy Jack when Hong Kong Cricket Club met Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road, and he had a lot to thank Cassidy for—he played a fine game as second man. Frank Goodwin trailed to the seventh then there was only one team in it and he won by 8. Bob Meadows had the better of George Costello, quite comfortably, and thus had his revenge for the possible which he lost to this same player earlier in the season.

35-11. No excuses offered or taken, they were just outbowled. As Dallah beat Teddy Fincher by 13 and Abbas had the better of Tommy Madar by a similar number, the visitors can be said to have had a rough time of it.

Bill Hollands Carries Team To Victory

ALTHOUGH there was never much in it, Jim Shepherd finished more strongly than Lockhart at Austin Road and was able to win by half a dozen, but it was Bill Hollands who really carried the team to victory for he was in great form against Len Sykes, the best of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club four, incidentally. Two Johns, McKelvie and Fender, met on the other rink and it was the former who gained the spoils after drawing level at what might be called the treble ten.

Carlos Silva In Great Form

KOWLOON Dock, at home, were never in the picture against last year's champions, for whom Carlos Silva turned out again. And he turned out fine again, too, his heavies being simply scintillating.



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enough support to beat Cullen quite comfortably.

BASKETBALL

Youths will meet Ping Ching at 7.30 p.m. and Residents' Union will be seen against Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 in the Basketball League this evening.

CRAIGENGOWER WILL BE WITHOUT CHARLIE ROSSELET TO-MORROW

DUE TO THE FACT THAT ROSSELET WILL BE AWAY ON VOLUNTEER DUTIES, SOME CHANGES ARE BEING MADE BY CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION LAWN BOWLS MATCH AGAINST INDIAN RECREATION CLUB AT SOOKUNPOO TO-MORROW.

Landolt, usual No. 3 to Rosselet will be skipping, with Razack, Coelho and Souza as his front men. Rosselet's rink last week comprised Razack, Franks and Landolt.

Omar's rink remains unchanged, but in Bradbury's four Leonard will be in the No. 1 position, filled by Souza last week, Souza this time being No. 3 to Landolt.

On August 24, Craigengower beat I.R.C. at the Valley by 64 shots to 61, thanks to U. M. Omar's win by 14 over A. R. Dallah, C. S. Rosselet losing and B. W. Bradbury tying.

For their Third Division game against Police, a great number of changes have been effected. When they last played two weeks ago—they were resting last week—Franks led Pavri, Leonard and Randall. This time he will have A. N. Other, Curd and Lam as his front men. The other two rinks are so much changed about that they can best be compared by giving to-morrow's rinks with the previous ones in brackets, as follows:—

F. Lee, Pavri, Modi and Ladd (Todd, Lee Modi and Medina), and Li, Alves, Delgado and Lam-mert (Broadbridge, Alves, Karanjia and Lam).

On August 16, Police beat Craigengower on all rinks and by 28 shots on the Police green.

Selected Teams

The selected teams are as follows:—

CRAIGENGOWER
First Division (v Indian R.C., away, at 4.30 p.m.):—J. W. Leonard, W. Ward, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, A. J. Coelho, L. C. R. Souza and J. S. Landolt (skip).
Third Division (v Police R.C., home, at 4.30 p.m.):—Li Sul-wing, A. E. S. Alves, F. X. Delgado and L. E. Lam-mert (skip); F. Lee, R. K. Pavri, F. K. Modi and G. S. Ladd (skip); A. N. Other, W. J. Curd, Dr. C. W. Lam and E. S. Franks (skip).

INDIAN R.C.
A. K. Sufiah, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (skip); U. A. Rumjahn, A. K. J. Small, J. Hoosen and A. R. Dallah (skip); D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn and A. K. Minu (skip).

POLICE R.C.
J. E. Hayward, J. S. Riddell, F. Nolan and J. C. Aitken (skip); A. Soutar, W. M. Smith, J. Orem and J. W. MacDonald (skip); L. C. Pennell, F. Channing, A. Johnson and A. E. Carey (skip). Reserve:—G. E. Willerton.

I.R.C. RINKS FINAL THIS EVENING

Final of Indian Recreation Club's rinks championship will be decided this evening, when G. Singh, B. el Arculli, U. A. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas will be playing against M. I. Razack, M. P. Madar, J. Hoosen and A. M. Wabab.

This game was originally arranged for Wednesday but was postponed at the last moment because of rain.

Abbas' rink is conceded more than an even chance of winning. In the I.R.C. pairs event, the semi-finals are due to be decided next week as follows:—

A. H. Madar and M. R. Abbas v M. I. Razack and A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin and S. Yusuf v U. A. Rumjahn and A. Bakar. Madar and Abbas are hot favourites for the title, with Rumjahn and Bakar as the other likely finalists.

JAPANESE SPORTS STADIUM IN SH'AI

A large stadium with facilities for baseball, tennis, and track and field meets, as well as an open-air theatre, a hall and rest pavilion, will be built in the near future by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, according to the "Taikoku Shimpou". The stadium will be built on grounds adjacent to the Naval Memorial on Kwang-chung Road. Funds for the stadium will be secured through donations from various Japanese companies and from the public.

MONAGHAN GOES DOWN FIGHTING

By "Skip"

In Third Division Indians had a very easy time against the Chater Road team on the latter's green, which I hear is bumping in patches.

T. C. Monaghan, better known as a tennis player, put up a great fight against the experienced Wabab but could not quite repeat the win he had when he made his debut. Col. Doughty, who studies the game from every angle, is improving as the season wears on.

I hear good reports of E. W. Pudney and am told that he too improves consistently. Strength to his arm. His skip, Alec McKellar, went down badly to Sufiah and Archie Nissim simply collapsed after the 10th head. He was only one down at that stage but could chalk up only a couple of twos afterwards, whilst "Sambo" Rumjahn scored 22!

Cards Again Wrong

ACCORDING to the cards, which I have before me G. W. Crawford of Hong Kong Electric played in two rinks simultaneously, which seems incredible. More easy to believe is the opinion that the Second Men—and the skips—STILL do not know their duties. It beats me. The visitors surprisingly won, though only by a single shot, and secured four of the points. H. M. Xavier had a big win over Jim Lunny and finalised matters with a 6 at the last end.

Wallis Mauled

IN the game on the Hong Kong Football Club green Wallis, the most successful Kowloon Bowling Green Club skip, went down pretty badly to Bert Mansell, but both the other visiting rinks lost so he was not entirely blame-worthy. George "Graver" beat Jordan by three shots, the same margin as divided James Rakston and Hughie Nish, whose drives were not!

Aitken Led 20-1

POLICE beat Kowloon Football Club at the Valley by over a dozen, of which Aitken claimed the majority—he was leading by no less than 20-1 at one stage but the opposition, skipped by Dowman, made a better fight of it subsequently. Joe Carey and Bob Ogden decided their game on the last head, where a two to the home skip gave him the honour.

More bad scoring here—only 20 heads recorded in the game between MacDonald and Ferguson, at close of play the latter was leading by three shots but for all one can tell Ferguson may have had a "possible" at the last end.

C.B.A. MEETING ON THURSDAY NEXT

The Annual General meeting of Central British Association will be held on Thursday, September 11, at the Club-house and the report to be presented states that the year under review was a difficult one.

Evacuation robbed the Association of many of its lady members, with the result that the Ladies' hockey teams were considerably weakened, though a team was raised and participated in the Seven-a-Side tournament.

The men's play hockey team paid visits to Macao during the season.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MEETING

A loss of \$3,217.67 for the year was reported by Mr. F. G. Barry when he presided at the annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club last evening.

Mr. Barry said that, despite the demands made on the Course and members themselves, the Committee, taking a long view, made continuous efforts to improve the Course and the Club-house amenities, and added that he hoped that when things returned to normal again the fullest advantage would be taken of the improvements.

Mr. R. K. Collings was elected president for the 1941-42 season, with Mr. J. McKelvie as vice-president, while Mr. T. B. Low is the new captain.

At an extraordinary meeting which followed immediately after a resolution cancelling the concessions made to seagoing members was approved, although those listed as such still retained their membership.

It was also unanimously approved that members of His Majesty's Forces would be extended the privilege of using the clubhouse and course on payment of the nominal green fee of \$1 each time.

President's Speech

After referring to the fact that the meeting had to be postponed from last Thursday because of the lack of a quorum, Mr. Barry addressed the meeting as follows:—

"Gentlemen: The Income and Expenditure Account for the year under review shows a loss of \$3,217.67, compared with the loss of \$1,963.02 for the preceding year. Revenue declined by some \$800—reflecting the falling in income from 'subscriptions' and 'green fees'.

"Expenditure shows a comparative increase due primarily to a higher scale of depreciation than ordinarily charged in connection with the asset 'furniture', the sum of \$1,000 being written off additionally to the 10 per cent. provision usually affected. The 'upkeep of course' item also shows an increase, a justifiable one, I feel sure, in the light of the many improvements made to the Course.

Stocks Augmented

"Reference to the Balance Sheet shows a considerable decrease in the cash balance which, however, need not occasion any alarm, as, taken in association with the Stock and Sundry Debtor Assets, the position then revealed is favourably comparable with that of the previous year. The opportunity was taken during the year of considerably augmenting the Bar Stocks at rates much cheaper than now obtaining, the benefit of which will be more fully felt in the year to come. I would submit no particular comment is called for in respect of other items in the Balance Sheet.

"The demands made both on the Course and the Club membership during the past year have precluded normal use of the facilities offered by the Club, which adversely affected revenue and caused a curtailment of the usual competition programme. Despite such discouragement your Committee have taken a long view and made continuous efforts to improve the Course, from the playing point of view, and the Club-house amenities, so that when a return to normalcy is possible the Club will be increasingly attractive to its members. I am certain you all support the policy which has been followed and are appreciative of the many improvements and changes which have been made.

Competitions Cancelled

"Both the Club Match and Medal play Championships were won by Mr. Collings, to whom our congratulations are due. Many of the competitions provisionally arranged for last year were cancelled for the reasons previously given, and indications at the moment point to a similar restriction being in evidence in the forthcoming season, but it is hoped that so far as their duties will permit members will avail themselves of the use of the Club to full extent.

"There appearing to be no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended June 30, 1941."

Officers Elected

Election of officers resulted as follows:—

President: R. K. Collings; Vice-president: J. McKelvie; Captain: T. B.

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AMPLAVANAR BACK FROM MALAYAN VISIT

S. Amplavanar, University cricketer and badminton player, has returned to the Colony after spending some weeks in Malaya, where he saw a few cricket matches, although he did not take part in any himself.

Amplavanar saw B. A. Barnett, Australian Test cricketer who is now with the Australian Forces in Singapore, at the nets and said he was "in a class by himself as a wicket-keeper," in addition to being a very steady bat.

Amplavanar has already started cricket practice and was at the nets, at the Pokfulam ground, on Thursday. The next University Sunday game will be on the 14th, when they have tentatively arranged to play against Middlesex. This will be followed by a game against an Army XI on the 21st, while they are anxious to revive the University v Press fixture, which they hope may be arranged for early October.

ST. LEGER

DERBY WINNER FAVOURITE

Yesterday's call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run at Manchester to-morrow, together with the probable jockeys, given in brackets, was as follows:

Owen Tudor (Nevett), 6 to 1 o, 13 to 2 t.
Chateau la Rose (Jones), 17 to 2 t and o.
Sun Castle (Bridgland), 9 to 1 t and o.
Devonlan (Perryman), 100 to 9 o.
Royalist (Lowrey), 100 to 6 t and o.
Bakhtawar (H. Wragg), 100 to 6 o.
Lambert Simmel, 20 to 1 o.
Starwort (Taylor), 20 to 1 o.
Orthodox (D. Smith), 25 to 1 o.
Ptolemy (E. Smith or Carey), 25 to 1 o.
Dancing Time (Beary), 25 to 1 o.
Fetous (E. Smith or Carey), 25 to 1 t and o.
Ferozedin (Stephenson), 25 to 1 o.
Royal Academy (Gardner), 50 to 1 o.
Fettes, 50 to 1 o.
Ranger (S. Wragg), 10 to 1 o.

No jockeys have been nominated for Lambert Simmel and Fettes yet.—Reuter

Mazarin Omitted

The betting figures for Mazarin, given as joint-favourite with Chateau la Rose at 6 to 1 in the last call-over, have been omitted. No indication has been given that the pony has been withdrawn from the race.

Mazarin won the Sarum Stakes, over 1½ miles, ridden by Bartlam, who will be the jockey for to-morrow's Classic, it won by 3 lengths from Thoroughfare with Fettes third, 1½ lengths behind.

In the Trial Stakes at Salisbury, Mazarin won over 1 mile 6 furlongs, with Devonian second and Bakhtawar third. Mazarin won by 3 lengths, only a neck separating the second and third.

It will be interesting to note that Orthodox won the Newmarket Stakes in which Starwort was third while the Derby provided Owen Tudor with a win, Muroguro and Ferozedin being second and third respectively.

Low: Hon. Secretary: W. Kershaw; General Committee: J. R. R. Rumble, T. Lamb, F. C. Barry, A. J. Dennis, W. C. Simpson, H. P. Phillips.

K.C.C. AT FULL STRENGTH FOR TITLE DEFENCE

By "Incog."

CRICKET NETS AT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB WILL BE UP AS FROM THIS COMING MONDAY AND ACCORDING TO E. C. FINCHER, CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM THAT WON THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP LAST SEASON, ALL MEMBERS OF THAT SIDE WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN, SO THAT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON IS AHEAD FOR K.C.C.

Kowloon, however will have to be prepared for sterner opposition than they had last season, though this statement is by no means intended to belittle their efforts. The opposition provided then was strong enough, but the re-entry of Army into League cricket should make matters very much more interesting.

From all reports it appears that Army are going to be very strong, providing exigencies of the Service permit of the same team being fielded regularly. But this happens to be the one contingency that Kowloon will have to face, for practically all of their team are in the Volunteers.

Kowloon will, as usual, be very strong in batting. Donald Anderson, who topped the averages last season with 83, together with Teddy and Ernie Fincher, Francis Lay and N. A. E. Mackay, will form the nucleus, while N. D. Lloyd who took 27 wickets at 8.04 runs apiece last season, will again be supported by Francis Zimmern, Anderson and probably

Robbie Lee.

Insofar as the Second XI are concerned, they, too, will have all of last season's players to call on. In addition W. Mulcahy, the left-handed schoolmaster, who has led them on several occasions, is back from leave and will be playing again.

T. A. Madar and K. M. Baxter were their most successful batsmen last season, while of the bowlers who bore the brunt of the attack E. Curtis, Baxter, F. Goodwin (if his leg injury will stand up to the strain of regular cricket) and S. A. Gray, last season's captain, will all be playing once more. Willie Hung, it is learned, will not be playing regularly, though he will turn out whenever required to make up the team.

As in the case of the first eleven, Kowloon will perhaps find the stiffest opposition from Army, who will be captained by Major J. E. Swyer, R.A.M.C., but it is clear that another good season is in store for the League champions.

SIGNALS ON GOOD WICKET

By "Incog."

Royal Corps of Signals, who have been strengthened by new arrivals from Home, are looking forward to the Small Units Cricket League and Knock-Out Competition with high hopes of a very successful season.

In addition to Sig. A. Swain, who has had experience in the Yorkshire League in England, there are Sig. Skinner, Klot, Hedges and Lord, in addition to Cpl. Blount, and L/Cpls. Murphy and Dixon of last season's team.

Skinner is stated to be a useful medium-paced bowler, but Klot will probably prove as valuable an acquisition as any, being a wicket-keeper. Hedges is described as a spin bowler and Lord "a steady bat."

All-Round Captain

Cpl. Blount, who will be running the team this season, is a useful all-rounder, having played for Army 2nd XI here, while Murphy, a left-handed batsman, has played for Army. Dixon, a left-handed bowler, has played for Army seconds.

Blount said that the team had no facilities whatever for practice last season, but this time they have managed to clear off a square patch of ground in Garden Road, near the Tram Station, and should be able to get some "nets" there.

In addition to this, it is learned that Lieut. T. A. Pearce, who will be in charge of Army cricket this season, has obtained permission from Indian Recreation Club for Army players to use their nets twice a week, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

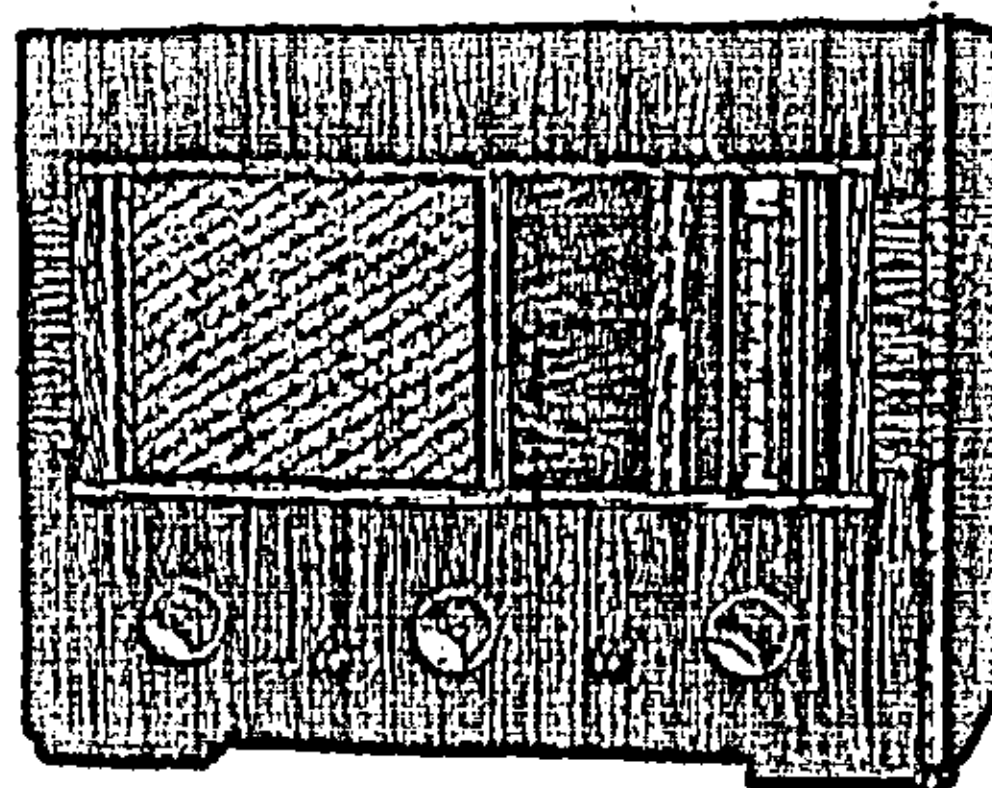
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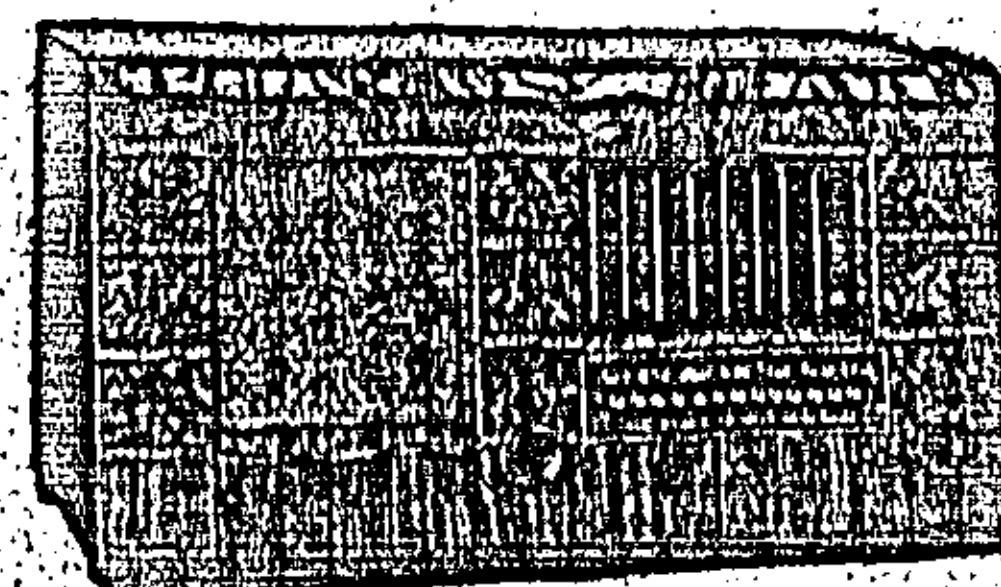
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LEND AND LEASE AID TO POLAND

President Roosevelt has authorised the first Lease and Lend aid to the Polish Government, permitting military equipment to go to Polish soldiers now training in Canada for action overseas.

A White House announcement said that under the President's order, machine-guns, rifles, artillery equipment, lorries and other supplies are to be sent to these troops in the future.

The statement added that President Roosevelt had "stressed the importance of this new aid to the Government of Poland as continuing the expression of the policy of the United States to aid those who resist aggression."

President Roosevelt declared that the resistance of the Polish forces was "vital to the defence of the United States," and added that the authorisation of the Lease and Lend aid demonstrated the United States Government's intention to give material support to the "fighting determination of the Polish people to establish once again the independence of which they were so inhumanly deprived."—Reuter.

MR. TSUBOKAMI REACHES BANGKOK

Teiji Tsubokami, first Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, arrived in Bangkok yesterday, says a Reuter message.

Meeting Of Two Forces

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the advanced Russian forces in Iran)

THE QUIET LITTLE market town of Kasvin, 100 miles north-west of Teheran and once Persia's capital, echoes to-day to the tramp of well-ordered Soviet troop formations marching with fixed bayonets through the streets and the rumble of trucks loaded with troops, all sitting smartly in rows as though at a ceremonial parade.

Sentries guard the oil pumps, power plant and general headquarters, as well as other points on this outpost of the Soviet occupying forces.

What is significant is that Russia can spare so much equipment and so many men as are in evidence here for her advance into Iran.

Here they have tanks — carefully preserved from prying eyes — heavily armed six-wheeler armoured cars, field-guns and howitzers drawn by tractor trucks, and anti-aircraft lorries mounting heavy triple-barrelled pom-poms.

Yet, despite their air of ruthless strength, these are presumably not first-line troops.

Our party of three war correspondents and a tank officer met the general commanding these Soviet troops at headquarters.

Lunch With Vodka

Immediately we arrived a dozen bottles of vodka were produced and we sat down to lunch with the staff of senior commanders.

As the meal progressed we drank progressively more enthusiastic toasts to the Russian Army, the British Army, Stalin, Churchill, Roosevelt, damnation to Hitler and our next meeting in Berlin.

The officers regarded Hitler's attack on Soviet Russia as a fatal blunder and the possibility of their being unable to hold the advance of his armies did not seem to occur to them.—Reuter.

Four New Bishops

Four new Bishops whose nomination has been approved by His Majesty the King include the Rt. Reverend Noel Baring Hudson, who became a Brigadier-General in the last war at the age of 23 and won the D.S.O. and the M.C., each with bar.

The Rt. Rev. N. B. Hudson, who becomes Bishop of Newcastle, has been Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The other new Bishops are Canon Frank R. Barry, Sub-Dean of Westminster, who becomes Bishop of Southwark; Dr. R. G. Parsons, Bishop of Southwark, who becomes Bishop of Hereford, and the Rev. W. W. Cash, General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, who becomes Bishop of Worcester.

Bishop Cash was previously the Society's Secretary for Palestine, Egypt and the Sudan. He served as temporary Chaplain to the Forces from 1916 to 1920 and won the D.S.C.—Reuter.

REALISTIC SINGAPORE EXERCISES

Defence exercises "with effects" are to be held in Singapore in the middle of September, cables Reuter's correspondent there.

The exercises will last two days and they will be of so realistic a nature that the population has had to be warned in advance not to take alarm.

The communique announcing the exercises says that they need cause no alarm; they are merely a contribution towards the training of the Services on whose work the community will depend in an emergency.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

A REUTER "FLASH" FROM WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES DESTROYER GREER HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY A SUBMARINE. THE TORPEDOES MISSED.

Altogether 1,854 military aircraft were delivered in August by military aircraft manufacturers in the United States.

This was announced by the Office of Production Management in Washington yesterday.

The output represents an increase of 394 planes over July and the highest production of any month this year.—Reuter.

TEHERAN BOMBING

MOSCOW RADIO STATES THAT ON AUGUST 30 AT 4 A.M. TEHERAN WAS SUBJECT-ED TO A SEVERE AIR BOMBARDMENT WHICH LASTED UNTIL 10 A.M. CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES AMONG THE POPULATION.

It is now ascertained that this bombardment was carried out by young Iranian pilot officers who disagreed with the Iranian Government which had decided to discontinue resistance to the Soviet entry into Iran.

The bombardment of Teheran was repeated on August 31, says Moscow radio, adding there is every reason to presume this action was undertaken on the instigation of German Fascists in the country who had some influence among the young Iranian pilot officers.—British Wireless.

NOT A SINGLE WARSHIP HAS BEEN SUNK IN THE BALTIC, SAYS AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN MOSCOW QUOTED BY REUTER.

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TUNNELS AT "COST PLUS"

Mr. Carman Recalled At Inquiry Close Questioning By Chairman

MR. W. F. CARMAN, ACTING MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MARS-MAN HONG KONG, CHINA, LIMITED, WAS UNDER QUESTIONING BY MR. JUSTICE CRESSALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE A.R.P. COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, DURING THE WHOLE OF THIS MORNING'S PUBLIC SESSION.

The examination was directed almost entirely to the application of the "cost plus ten per cent." arrangement between Marsman's and the P.W.D.

Mr. Carman said that about 200,000 people could be accommodated in the tunnels completed so far.

Mr. Justice Cressall, at one stage, put it to Mr. Carman that the situation was that Marsman's were using Government equipment, without which they could not perform the work, and charging Government ten per cent. for it.

The Hon. Mr. Edgar Davidson appeared to represent Mr. Carman and Marsman's, and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson was present on behalf of Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins.

Charges made on the "cost-plus" basis in accounts to Government were the subject of questions when Mr. Carman was called as first witness of the day.

The Chairman:—At the last sitting you said you would like to reserve your answer to certain questions. One was about \$200 paid to Messrs. Hastings for legal expenses about Mr. Olsen, and whether 10 per cent. was charged. Have you verified that?—Ten per cent. was charged.

I understand this gentleman was paid \$200 a month.—Right.

He worked 12 hours a day and the injury took place on October 16, 1940.—Yes.

He was sent to hospital and remained there till July, 1941.—No, June, 1941.

His foot was amputated and he was sent to Shanghai to have an artificial foot.—He went to Shanghai at my suggestion.

Who paid for his fare?—He did.

While he was in hospital did you pay him any salary?—Yes, \$200 until February, when Government instructed us to reduce it to \$150.

Who was the individual who conveyed the instructions?—As most of our instructions were through Mr. Campbell I presume it was him.

Relevance?

At this stage Mr. Davidson said: May I ask what is the relevance of this evidence on the subject matter of an enquiry?

Chairman: The relevance is that we have to enquire into the placing of contracts by A.R.P. and P.W.D. and make a comprehensive report of our findings regarding whether Government have been overcharged and the work done up to standard.

MR. DAVIDSON: I STILL DO NOT SEE THE RELEVANCE OF A PERSON GOING TO SHANGHAI AND THE AMOUNT PAID. Chairman: You will in a few minutes.

Chairman (to Mr. Carman): You reduced the salary to \$150 a month on instructions of Government through Mr. Campbell?—Yes.

He was eventually paid \$3,500 by the firm?—Yes.

The firm charged 10 per cent. on that?—Ten per cent. was not charged.

Charge On Salary

Was 10 per cent. charged on his salary when in hospital?—Yes.

I understand Messrs. Deacons acted for him with your firm and not with Government.—Yes.

All negotiations were direct with your firm?—Through Messrs. Hastings.

You also said at the last hearing that all costs, including everything appertaining to the job plus 10 per cent., was agreed upon, but that in fact did not represent a nett 10 per cent. for Mr. Pearce, then acting D.P.W., insisted upon no office overhead charges being included, and only agreed on a portion of the salary of men on the job?—Yes.

I then asked you if it was a contract you were fulfilling.—Yes.

Have you the contract?—I sent it to Mr. Barnett.

The Chairman then directed the Secretary to read correspondence produced by witness. The first was a memorandum of the work to be done, previously agreed upon by the P.W.D. and the firm. The whole file of letters was read in court.

Contract Terms

The documents concerned the terms on which Marsman's and Mr. H. J. Pearce, acting D.P.W., agreed. In a letter written by Mr. Pearce in February, 1941, the view was expressed that as much of the work partakes "somewhat of the nature of repetition work," Marsman's might be prepared to accept a reduced percentage on cost rate on future work as from

Japanese Restraint

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amplifying the earlier announcement of the arrival of the first American tanker at Vladivostok, oil circles in Los Angeles yesterday said the vessel was the "L. P. St. Clair."

The tanker, they add, sailed from Los Angeles on August 15 with 95,000 barrels of aviation spirit. Two more tankers are due in Vladivostok any time.

In Washington, the Japanese restraint in connection with the tankers is regarded as evidence of the Tokyo Government's desire to avoid difficulties with the United States.—International News Service.

Paris Shooting

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

An investigation is being carried out in Paris into the shooting there of a young German sergeant by an unknown assailant.

Ten men and women, so-called Communists, were yesterday condemned to 12 years' hard labour, and 1,500 Jewish firms in Paris have been "Aryanised."

Jewish doctors and lawyers are now restricted to two per cent. of their professions in Paris.—International News Service.

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In reply, Marsman's stated that "taking into consideration executive overhead and full salaries together with promised bonuses which have helped greatly to accelerate the work, we shall not make more than about 6½ per cent. on the cost, which is much below the usual profit on cost plus contracts of this nature."

"It is only fair to remind you," stated the letter further, "that a great deal of work has been put in by our trading department who have sold all equipment and supplies at cost, thereby foregoing their usual trading profits which

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U.S. DESTROYER HITS BACK WHEN ATTACKED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A United States destroyer was attacked by an "unidentified" submarine while crossing the Atlantic yesterday, according to a brief announcement by the U.S. Navy Department in Washington last evening.

The destroyer, the U.S.S. Greer, was on the way to Iceland when she was attacked with torpedoes, which missed.

The official announcement, while admitting that the destroyer retaliated with several depth charges, says the results of the attack are not known.—International News Service.

RUSSIAN 'PLANES EXPECTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Russian flyingboats were expected to land at Seattle naval base late yesterday.—International News Service.

ODESSA POSITION EASIER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Drastic measures for the defence of Leningrad are reported by the "Daily Mail," which says Stalin has decreed that responsibility for protection of the city be placed in the hands of a Supreme Council of six under Marshal Voroshilov.

The Russians are mobilising all available forces, both military and civilian, for a stand at Leningrad, it was added.

Meanwhile the Russian position at Odessa has improved, as the result of enormous losses suffered by the German and Rumanian troops.

In Berlin the Nazis are making their usual statements. Leningrad, they say, "will be spared the fate of Warsaw," and, "instead of smashing the city, the High Command is withholding Stuka dive-bomber and artillery attacks, as Leningrad is practically encircled and it is no longer possible for the Russians to evacuate by the risky Ladoga route."—International News Service.

No Naval Loss In Baltic

NOT A SINGLE WARSHIP HAS BEEN SUNK IN THE BALTIC, SAYS AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN MOSCOW QUOTED BY REUTER.

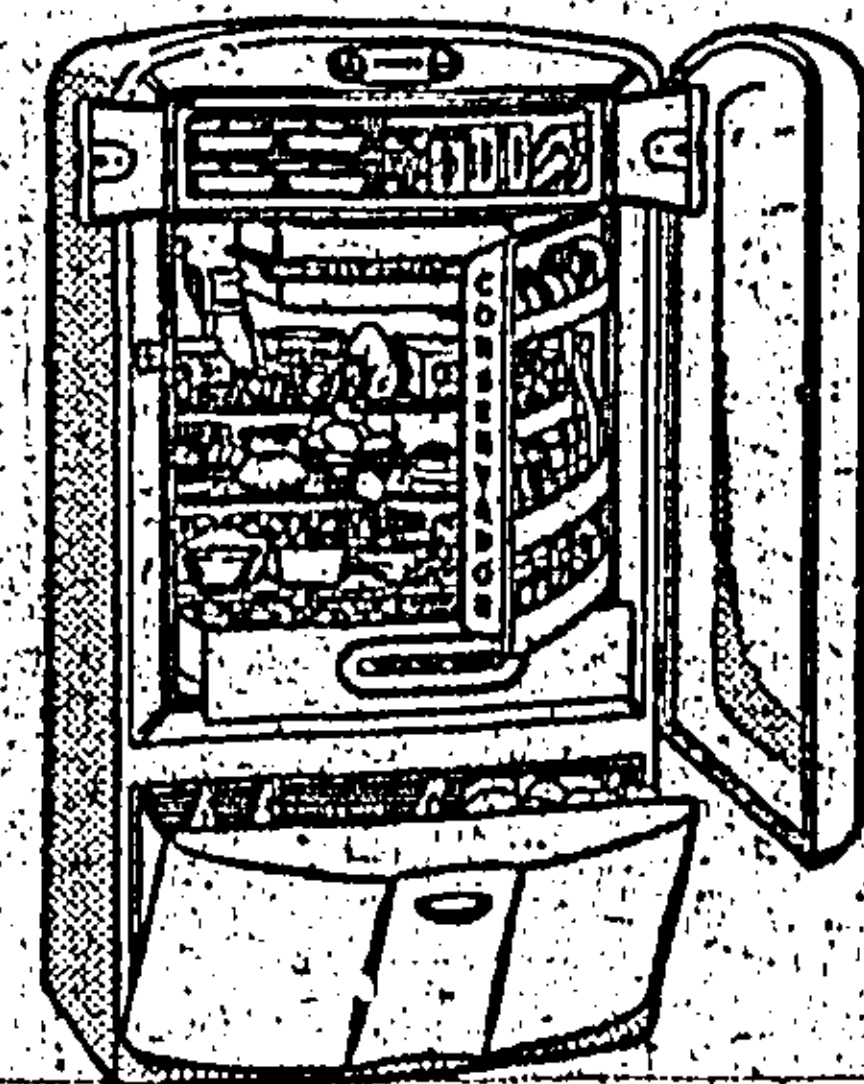
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Italian Convoy Caught Napping In Mediterranean

WOUNDED IN CRETE NOW IN N.Y.

British soldiers and sailors were very heartened to hear how well the Russians were still holding out when they arrived in New York yesterday in the "Empress of Asia."

Most of those on board were wounded from Crete and elsewhere on their way to England to recuperate, and among the 397 passengers, mostly soldiers, sailors and airmen, were also men who took part in the naval Battle of Matapan.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival the State Department in Washington announced it had waived the ordinary requirements for visitors' visas and had allowed the passengers ashore while the ship was in dock.

The ship's rails were lined with troops in khaki shorts who cheered lustily as a boatload of newspapermen swarmed aboard, bringing with them copies of newspapers which were eagerly shared by the soldiers and sailors hungry for the latest news from Europe.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP FINED

MONS. DE JONG, CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF THE NETHERLANDS, HAS BEEN FINED 500 GULDERS BY THE NAZIS FOR WILFULLY FAILING TO OBEY A GERMAN POLICE ORDER, STATES TODAY'S "VRIJ NEDERLAND," THE FREE DUTCH NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN LONDON.

Although the contents of the order were not disclosed, the decision, of Seyss-Inquart, Nazi Gauleiter of Holland, to prosecute the head of Holland's Catholic Church brings to a head the strained relations between the Nazis and the Catholic community.—Reuter.

ENEMY SHIPS FIRE ON EACH OTHER IN CONFUSION

AN ENEMY CONVOY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WAS TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE BY AIRCRAFT OF THE FLEET AIR ARM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND SEVERAL SHIPS WERE HIT.

Brief details of the successful attack are recorded in an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo, which says that the convoy consisted of five merchantships with an escort of seven destroyers. It was attacked to the east of Cape Spartivento, Sardinia.

In the first attack, a large merchantship was hit by a torpedo and blew up immediately, a column of smoke from the doomed vessel rising 9,000 feet into the air.

AIR BATTLE AT MALTA

An official announcement of the shooting down of six enemy fighters over Malta yesterday states that "last night there was a succession of raids on Malta, enemy raiders operated singly and dropped bombs on the land causing slight civilian damage but no casualties.

"Yesterday morning a large formation of Italian fighters approached Malta. They were engaged by Royal Air Force fighters and six of the enemy were definitely shot down into the sea.

"At least an additional three were damaged badly and are not likely to have reached their base. We sustained no losses."—Reuter.

Another large ship was hit amidsthips by a torpedo and two smaller vessels in the convoy were damaged.

The attack achieved complete surprise, causing great disorder in the convoy. The destroyers apparently fired on their own ships, some of which narrowly avoided collision with one another.

During the same night, Fleet Air Arm aircraft also dropped bombs on the Sicilian aerodromes of Comiso and Gerbini. One enemy aircraft going in to land was attacked from close range and hit, while an enemy three-engined aircraft was shot down in flames over Gerbini.

The British aircraft machine-gunned both aerodromes from a low height.

Direct Hit

Royal Air Force heavy bombers attacked Derna, Gazala and Bardia. At Derna, bombs fell near the barracks and the post and telegraph office, causing a fire and an explosion.

At Gazala, fires were started on the south landing ground.

At Bardia, a direct hit was scored on the officers' quarters.

The Fleet Air Arm attacked store dumps at Gambut, where a number of fires were seen to break out.

In the frontier area, on Wednesday, fighters of the South African Air Force intercepted a number of enemy fighters which attempted to attack our forward landing grounds.

In the air combats, five enemy fighters were shot down without loss to our own formation. No British aircraft is missing from any of these operations.—Reuter.

REALISTIC SINGAPORE EXERCISES

Defence exercises "with effects" are to be held in Singapore in the middle of September, cables Reuter's correspondent there.

The exercises will last two days and they will be of so realistic a nature that the population has had to be warned in advance not to take alarm.

The communique announcing the exercises says that they need cause no alarm; they are merely a contribution towards the training of the Services on whose work the community will depend in an emergency.—Reuter.

AID TO CHINA GROUPS TO BE AMALGAMATED

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr has appointed a special committee to unify all British organisations rendering aid to China.

The Committee will be authorised to take direct control of all British aid services to China, according to reports in the Chinese newspapers in Shanghai.—Reuter.

HENRI HAYE LEAVING

The Washington "Evening Star" said last night it is reliably reported that the Vichy Ambassador to Washington, Henri Haye, will be leaving Washington this month for Vichy and is not likely to return.

He will be accompanied, according to the paper's information, by Colonel Bertrand Vigne, who was recently accused by the New York "Herald-Tribune" of underground pro-Vichy activities in the U.S.—Reuter.

GENERAL DENTZ BOARDS SHIP FOR FRANCE

GENERAL DENTZ, accompanied by 47 officers of his General Staff, arrived in Beirut from Jerusalem yesterday on the first stage of the journey back to France.

A guard of honour was mounted at the quayside and presented arms before General Dentz boarded the ship, which is to leave in convoy shortly.

Madame Dentz is accompanying her husband who is understood to have accepted the offer of a high post on the Vichy General Staff.

The Allied spokesman told Reuter: "We have given the Men of Vichy a good lesson in international law and fair play on how to treat prisoners. Let the Axis ask Dentz about it."

It is learned that over 100 French seamen deserted from the last convoy of ships arriving from France and joined the Free French forces in the Levant.

One mariner was astounded to find Beirut life proceeding normally. He said "Vichy propaganda told us Beirut was in ruins and with no petrol for traffic."

CAIRO SUBURB BOMBED

There was an air raid on Wednesday/Thursday night in the Cairo and Suez Canal areas, states an Egyptian Ministry of Interior communique.

A bomb was dropped in the suburbs of Cairo killing one and injuring 21. Very slight damage was done.

Slight damage was also done in the Suez Canal area but no casualties are reported there.

Alarms were also sounded in the greater part of the Delta.

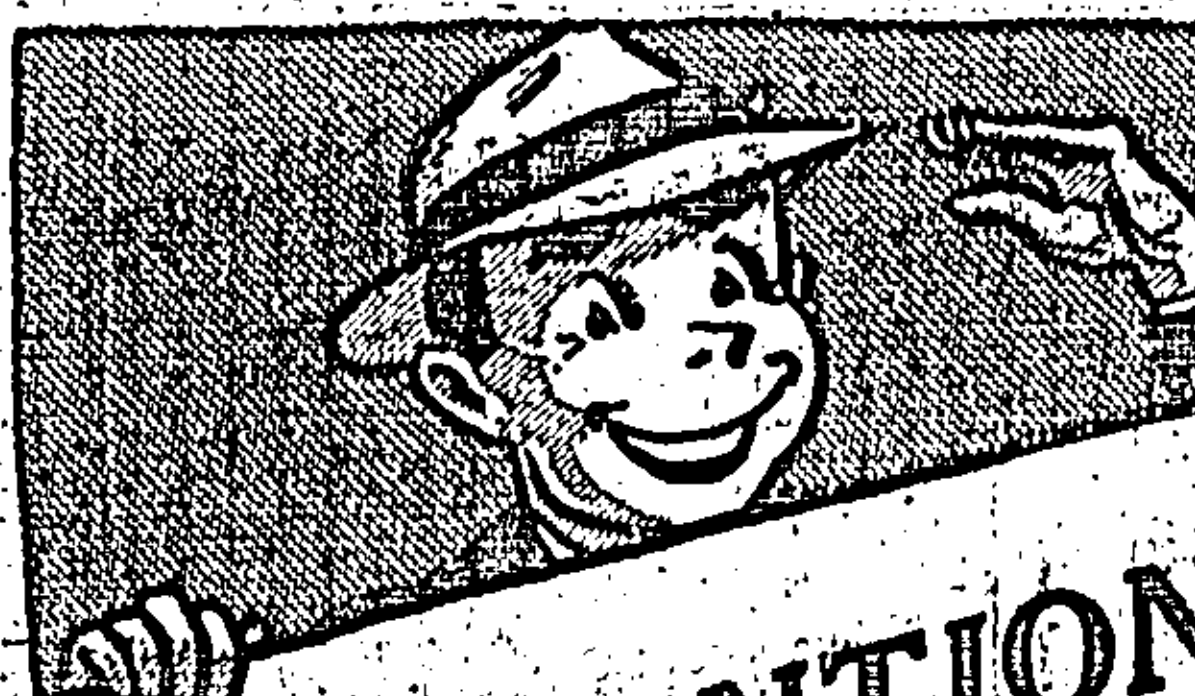
It is understood the damage in the Cairo suburb did not affect private property.—Reuter.

REVIEW OF WAR

When Parliament resumes after a short summer recess the Prime Minister intends to make a full statement to the Commons on the war situation.

He will deal among other matters with his meeting with President Roosevelt at sea which resulted in the formulation of the Atlantic Charter, the position of affairs in Russia and the question of Anglo-American aid, and the situation in Iran and the Middle East.

There have been suggestions that the question of aid to Russia should be debated in secret session but this does not find any support in Government circles where it is felt that whatever can be said on the subject should be said in public.—Reuter.



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Two Generals Stay

General Dentz was accompanied from Jerusalem by other Vichy officers who had been held until British officers captured in Syria had been released.

Two Generals and one A.D.C. are still remaining until the last British officers have been repatriated from France.—Reuter.

MR. MYRON TAYLOR RECOVERS

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, left New York by Clipper yesterday for Lisbon en route for Rome, having recuperated from a severe illness lasting several months.—Reuter.

GIANTS LOCKED IN BATTLE

Russian Situation Crystallising

Germans Throwing Masses Of Men At Defence Ring

(By "Annalist")

THE MOST COMPLETE RESERVE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT WHICH CONTINUES TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE GERMAN AND SOVIET COMMUNIST CANNOT HIDE THE FACT OF THE CRYSTALLISATION OF THE SITUATION IN THREE DIRECTIONS.

ONE-MAN DEFENCE DRIVE

Mr. Bernard Baruch, who was head of the War Industries Board during the last World War, has submitted a defence production plan to President Roosevelt calling for a one-man direction and a ceiling on all prices.

Commenting on the allocation of supplies and priorities, which are regulated by a board composed of seven men, Mr. Baruch said: "Nobody has the final authority there... but it is a faltering step forward."

Mr. Baruch said he would testify before the Senate Banking Committee in a fortnight's time on price control legislation, adding: "I am going to kick the everlasting lights out of it."—Reuter.

GLIDING SCHEME

It is understood, says Reuter from Simla, that the Government of India has decided to give financial assistance to gliding in the country, granting £7,500 spread over two years. A gliding centre was recently started in Poona.

Marshal Mannerheim has announced that the Finnish forces have reached the old frontiers in the Karelian Isthmus and it will not be long before it is known whether his order of the day, reminding his soldiers that the time has not arrived for turning "swords into ploughshares," means they are to continue to wage war for Germany's benefit or whether they will rest on their laurels and remain on guard over the restored Finnish territory.

A tremendous battle is now raging for Leningrad against those formidable rings of outer defences and the German forces are throwing in masses of troops and hundreds of aeroplanes without so far, it appears, making any real impression on the great air defences and the military and citizen army which Marshal Voroshilov has assembled.

It is believed that the Soviet attack on the enemy salient in the central sector of the front, in which they hurled the Germans back 30 miles and captured 22 villages, is probably the counter-attack which was seen by General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British military mission, somewhere north-east of Smolensk.

THIS, ALTHOUGH A CONSIDERABLE OPERATION, WAS NOT ON THE SCALE OF THE COUNTER-ATTACK FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RUSSIAN SALIENT AT KIEV, ABOUT WHICH DETAILS ARE AWAITED IN LONDON.

The drama of the vast struggle between Russia and Germany

which, as I pointed out yesterday, is rapidly approaching decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war, overshadows for the moment but should not be allowed entirely to black-out other interesting considerations.

German Misgivings

One is that the misgivings of the military leaders as well as private citizens of Germany over the way the war is going for them, are now being freely expressed.

General Kabisch, in a remarkable article in "Der Neue Tag," it is learned from Prague, points to the teaching of Clausewitz that the conquering of enemy territory without substantial gains could lead to a weakening of Germany's own position.

General Kabisch, with an eye on Russia's reserves of manpower and material, adds: "This applies especially to the war in the east where our aim must be to defeat the Red Army to such an extent that our forces can resume the offensive against England or in the Near East."

Empire Marshals

Another consideration is that under cover of Germany's pre-occupation in Russia the emigration of the armies of the British Empire and Britain—from Canada to England, from England to South Africa, Australia and India, to the Middle East, from India and Australia to the Far East—has reached formidable proportions and must soon be ready to meet all eventualities on existing and potential battlefields.

That Mr. Mackenzie King, one of the leading personalities in the Empire, and very close to President Roosevelt, has been instructed in these eventualities in the highest British councils concerned with "all questions of strategy and war which are pending," was one of the most interesting references to the Canadian Prime Minister's visit to England and the Canadian forces made by Mr. Churchill at Mansion House yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. TANKER ARRIVES IN VLADIVOSTOK

The United States Maritime Commission announced yesterday it had been advised that a United States oil tanker has arrived at Vladivostok with fuel for Russia, says Reuter from Washington.

MOSCOW TAKES IN WINTER SUPPLIES

The Moscow authorities are taking all steps to ensure that the city's population shall have as comfortable a time as possible during the winter.

Huge reserves of goods are being stocked, including 400,000 tons of potatoes and 214,000 tons of other vegetables.

On Wednesday night Moscow City Council's President Pronin stated that the work of fixing up Moscow's underground stations as air raid shelters was being completed.

Thousands of beds for children and double layers of bunks for grown-ups are being provided on the stations which are also being fitted with running water, good sanitation and even a radio set.

The House Committee have arranged a special corner in shelters with beds for children, and in districts where there are many wooden dwellings, 10,000 dug-out shelters have been constructed, with bunks and stoves.

Some 3,300 houses are being strengthened to resist the effects of bomb blast.

All this work is scheduled to be completed by October 17. Pronin urged the utmost economy in the use of wood and coal although Moscow has considerable supplies.—Reuter.

started spinning down out of control towards the haze. I followed him down to about 3,000 feet and as it was obvious he could do nothing to save himself I decided to come home."—British Wireless.

Two In Half A Minute

A South African Spitfire pilot shot down two out of three ME 109's within half a minute over the Channel yesterday and landed at his base only 20 minutes after he had taken off.

He had gone up on patrol and saw three ME's flying below.

"I dived and fired at one of them. Within a second he belched a cloud of black smoke, then just went to pieces—blew up in front of me."

"As the fragments fell towards the sea I swung round to attack the others but the leader half rolled and dived away into the haze and the third ME climbed as though to try to attack me."

"I opened fire as I turned towards him and right away his tail flew off. He flicked over and

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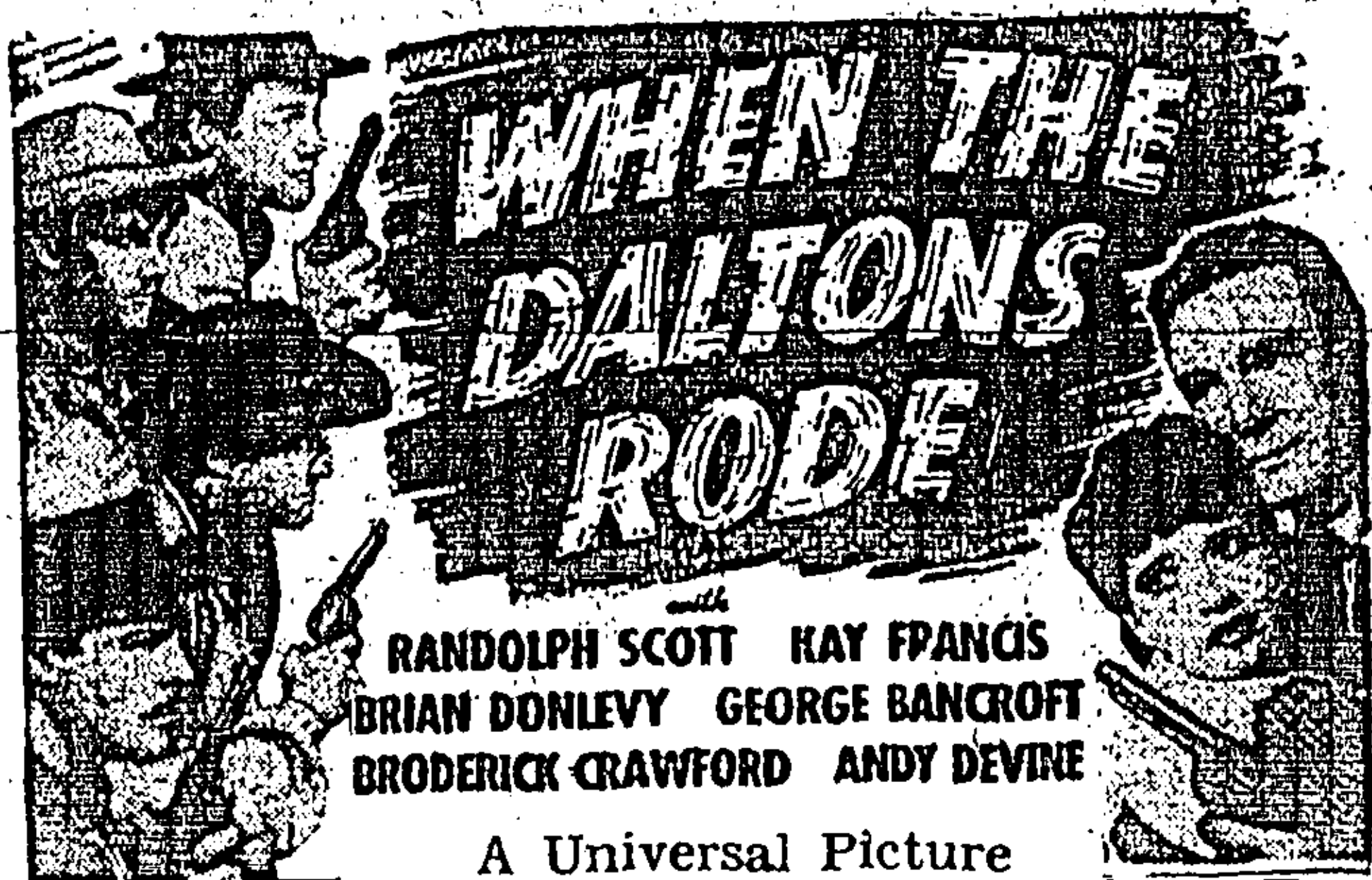


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STOCKHOLM REPEATS LENINGRAD ADVANCE BY GEN. VON LEEB

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE ARMY OF MARSHAL RITTER VON LEEB HAS CONTACTED THE SOVIET DEFENCE LINES BETWEEN 10 AND 12 MILES WEST AND SOUTH OF LENINGRAD, WAS TELEGRAPHED AGAIN YESTERDAY BY THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE STOCKHOLM "SVENSKA DAGBLADET."

These defences are stated to consist of a series of forts remaining from the Civil War of 1919 which have been supplemented and strengthened.

These forts, the correspondent continues, are regarded as serious obstacles by the Germans calling for strong air attacks if they are to be overcome.

Crediting the Germans with a wish to spare Leningrad the horrors of war the correspondent mentions that there are no reports of dive-bombing attacks on the city itself.

It is understood, however, that when the weather permits the Germans are making an attack on the Leningrad defence line and the great naval base at Kronstadt protecting the city.

The Russians are reported to be carrying out extensive counter-attacks in the central sector of the vast battlefield.

These counter-attacks, it is stated, are proceeding along a line running south from Viazma (half way between Smolensk and Moscow) but the claim is made in Berlin that they are not checking the German encircling movement based on Gomel and designed eventually to shut in Kiev.

Scanty Reports

Beyond claims about the establishment of bridgeheads on the lower Dnieper, reports reaching Berlin about the situation in the Ukraine are scanty.

It is suggested, however, that there will very soon be news of the launching of a big German offensive towards the important Donetz industrial region which is considered more important than Kiev and Leningrad.

Besides claiming to have reached the former Soviet-Finnish frontier at all points on the Karelian Isthmus, Helsinki telegrams report an intensification of the drive towards the Murmansk-Leningrad railway in the northern part of the front.

Finnish Claim

This drive seems to be based on three sectors in the "waist of Finland" where the railway runs nearest to the Finnish frontier.

The capture of Salla, Kuusamo and Uhtua, in this area, is claimed by the Finns. These places were ceded to the Soviet Union after the winter war of 1940.

It is added the Finns have now reached their old frontier everywhere except in the Fisherman's Peninsula on the Arctic Ocean.

Midnight Communique

The following is the text of a communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau at 11 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday:

"During Sept. 4, our troops continued to fight the enemy along the entire front.

"On Sept. 2, our air force destroyed 52 enemy planes in air combats and on the aerodromes. We lost 28 planes."—Reuter.

Covered With Dead

Although unofficial reports of the German attempt to close in on Leningrad dwell on the fierceness of the battles raging in that area—Moscow despatches state the battlefield is covered with thousands of German dead and wounded, and Marshal Voroshilov's troops are reported to have beaten off desperate attacks by three German divisions—the official communiques from both combatants remain extremely uncommunicative. — British Wireless.

FIREMEN ARTISTS' EXHIBITION

More than 12,000 people have seen the Firemen Artists Exhibition at the Royal Academy since it opened last Thursday. Thirty-one pictures have been sold, 10 of them having been purchased for the nation on the recommendation of the Artists Advisory Committee. After being shown in London the exhibition will be divided, half going to the United States and half to Africa, New Zealand and other parts of the Empire. — British Wireless.

SPITTING FINES

Arrested for spitting in the street in Shamshuipo yesterday, Hon Man, 40, a married woman, and Tso Wah, 52, shop keeper, were each fined \$5 by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

Ridicule Of Nazi Claims

M. Lozovsky, the Soviet spokesman, yesterday ridiculed a German radio claim to the capture of Briansk (between Gomel and Moscow), which he called a "radio victory."

Asked by Reuter whether other German attempts have been made to cross the Dnieper by pontoon similar to that recounted in the Soviet communique, M. Lozovsky admitted a number of such attempts had been made but all failed.

He added the Germans on the still distant approaches to Leningrad were unable to advance and were obliged to rush up large reinforcements in order to maintain their positions.—Reuter.

GERMANS SUFFER HUGE LOSSES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Soviet counter-attacks with planes, tanks and artillery are littering the approaches to Leningrad with thousands of German dead and wounded, while the big Red counter-offensive on the central front is pushing the Germans back towards the Pripet Marshes after picked German divisions had been shattered.

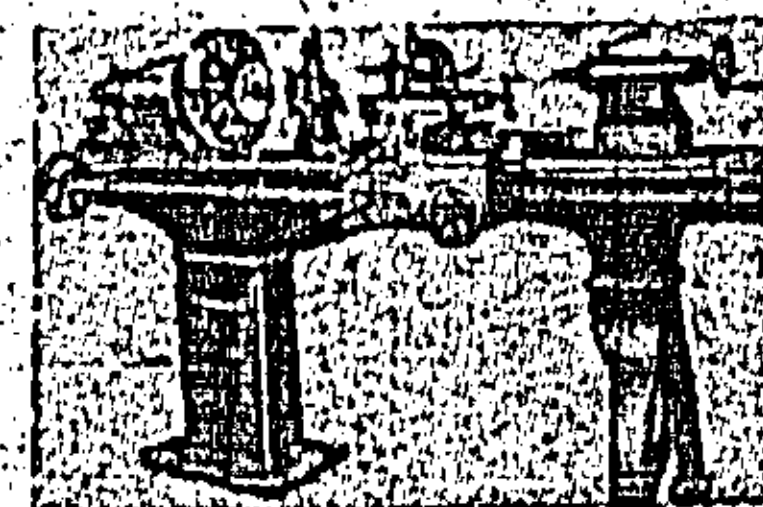
It is claimed in Moscow that Leningrad's defences "should immobilise the German forces for many months."

Berlin acknowledges strong Soviet attacks on the central front but claims these were "dispersed and beaten back with severe Red losses."

The Leningrad suburbs, the Nazis say, are within range of the German artillery and the Germans are "tightening the semi-circle round the city."

The Germans say they are "consolidating" on the south front "preparatory to a push towards the Caucasus oilfields."—International News Service.

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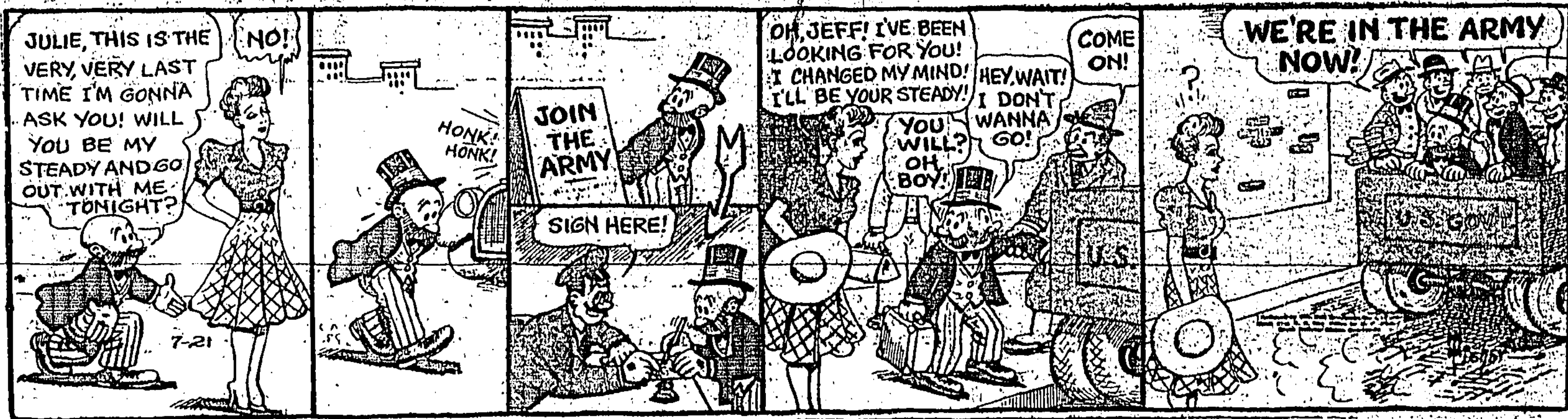
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COLLABORATION AGAINST HITLERISM URGED AT RIO

THE IMPORTANCE of Pan-American unity in the face of the dangers arising from the present war was stressed in speeches made at a banquet given by the Brazilian Government to the delegations of Paraguay and Argentina in Rio de Janeiro yesterday.

The Chief of the Brazilian General Staff, General Monteiro, paid a tribute to the admirable spirit of collaboration on the American continent which had been given expression to by the policy of good neighbourliness.

He urged the necessity of intensifying unity on the American continent so as to make it inaccessible to greed, and at the same time unconquerable.

The present war, he said, afforded many lessons among them that the weak Power which did not unite in time and with sincerity, or which could safeguard itself from being drawn into the conflict by various excuses, would end by becoming trampled upon by the uncontrolled fury of the belligerents who admitted no right except within their own interests.

The South American continent should unite in order to be ready to face the danger resulting from

the aims of those who sought domination of vital continental and ocean spaces.

American Spirit

Even if the pessimistic forecasts alluded to in the recent speech of Mr. Henry Stimson, United States Secretary for War, were not realised, that should not discourage them from protecting their own integrity by an action clearly conforming to the American spirit.

The Argentine Minister of War, replying, said that when an American went to another part of the American continent, he did not feel he was leaving his own country. — Reuter.

LEND AND LEASE AID TO POLAND

President Roosevelt has authorised the first Lease and Lend aid to the Polish Government, permitting military equipment to go to Polish soldiers now training in Canada for action overseas.

A White House announcement said that under the President's order, machine-guns, rifles, artillery equipment, lorries and other supplies are to be sent to these troops in the future.

The statement added that President Roosevelt had "stressed the importance of this new aid to the Government of Poland as continuing the expression of the policy of the United States to aid those who resist aggression."

President Roosevelt declared that the resistance of the Polish forces was "vital to the defence of the United States," and added that the authorisation of the Lease and Lend aid demonstrated the United States Government's intention to give material support to the "fighting determination of the Polish people to establish once again the independence of which they were so inhumanly deprived." — Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW MINISTER

The first Australian Minister to Chungking, Frederick William Eggleston, who is at present in the D.E.I. yesterday paid a visit to the military authorities at Bandung.

In a press interview, Mr. Eggleston said his nomination was the third of a series of appointments which demonstrated Australia's sincere desire to develop relations with other Pacific countries. — Reuter.



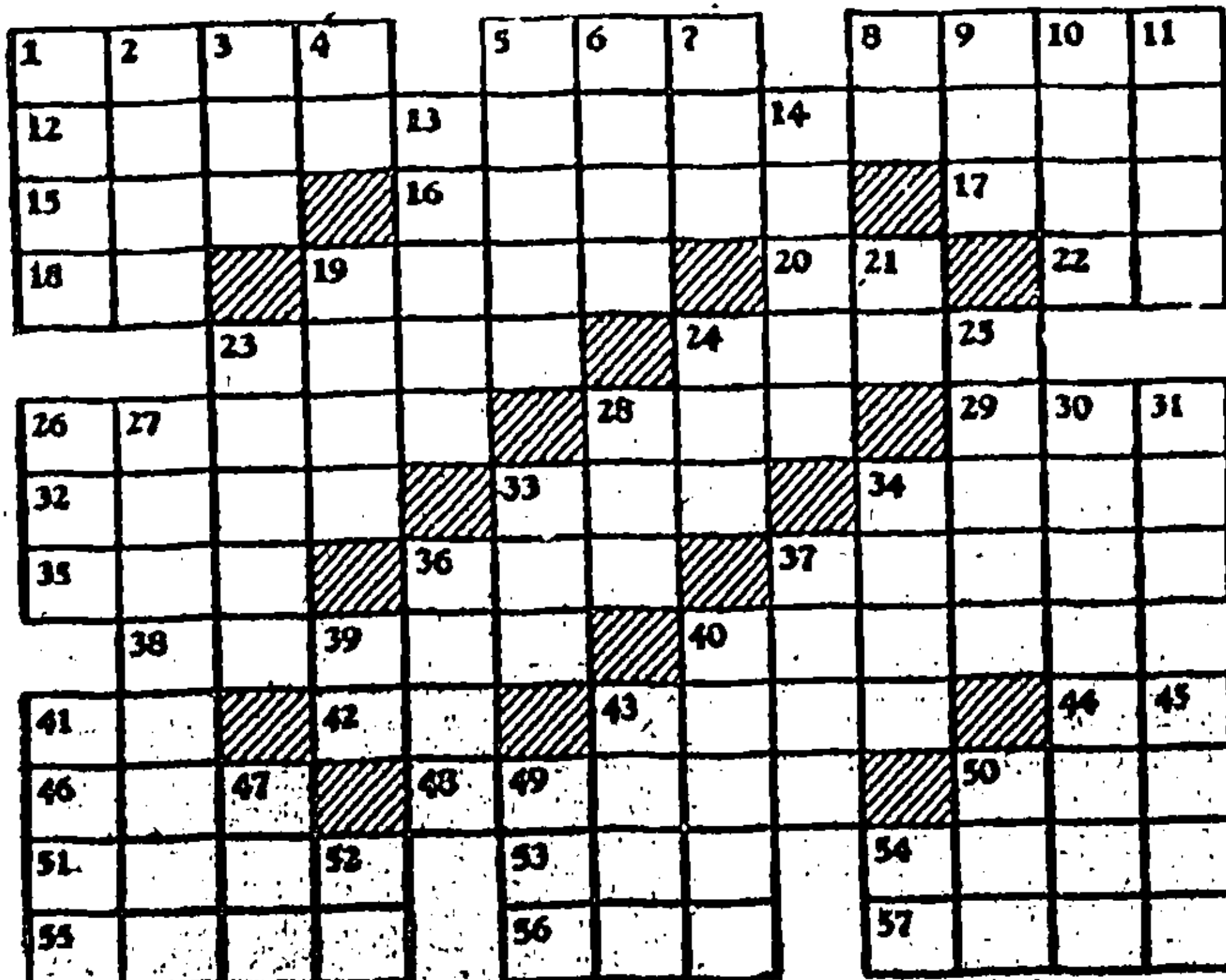
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- 12 Not reliable
- 15 Ethiopian chief
- 16 The nostrils
- 17 Music, three
- 18 Preposition
- 19 Siney
- 20 Butterfly
- 22 Coated lava
- 23 Worthless leavings
- 24 Article of apparel
- 26 Medium of exchange
- 28 Pronoun
- 29 Devil
- 32 Elf
- 33 To imitate
- 34 Dye-plant
- 35 The self
- 36 Dessert
- 37 Village, where Napoleon defeated Blucher
- 38 Postive pole
- 40 Small bird
- 41 Article
- 42 Pronoun
- 43 Ancient
- 44 Scottish coin
- 46 Note of scale
- 48 Inlet

VERTICAL

- 13 Cognisant
- 14 To trouble
- 15 Sit
- 16 Unit of work
- 17 Prefix against
- 18 So be it
- 19 Social insect
- 20 Siberian river
- 21 Invisible emanation
- 22 Insect

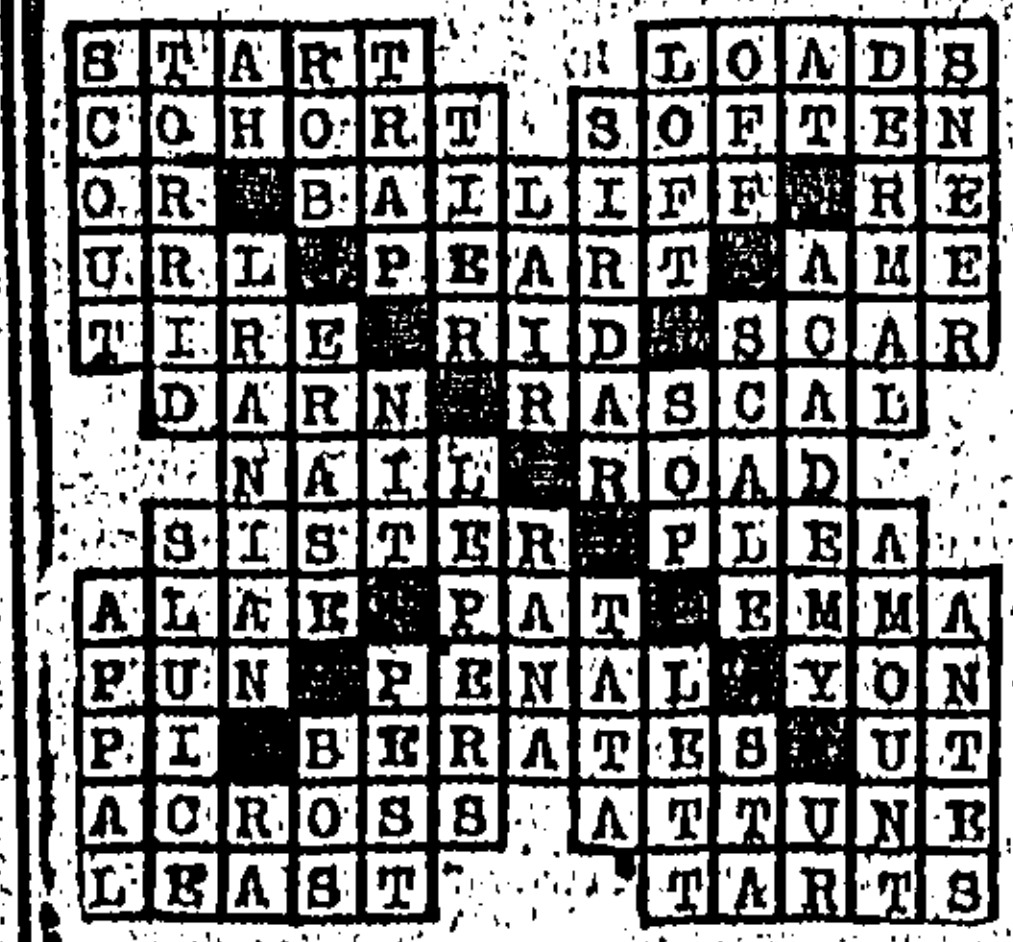
POSSESSIVE

- 3 Profound
- 4 Conjunction
- 5 Former ruler
- 6 Kept bow to the sea
- 7 Fear
- 8 Tautonic deity
- 9 Siamese coin
- 10 Ostrichlike bird
- 11 Constellation

ONENESS

- 14 Willow
- 19 Small bird
- 21 Bone
- 23 Vegetable
- 24 Opening in a helmet
- 25 Trace
- 26 East-Indian tree
- 27 Person regarded merely as a biological specimen
- 28 Poetic to unclose
- 29 State of being under twenty-one
- 31 Follow diligently
- 33 Highest card
- 34 Breezy
- 36 Mental image
- 37 Caustic solid
- 39 Interjection
- 40 Brink
- 41 Solo
- 43 To venture
- 45 Lamb's pen-name
- 47 Beverage
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- 52 Half an am
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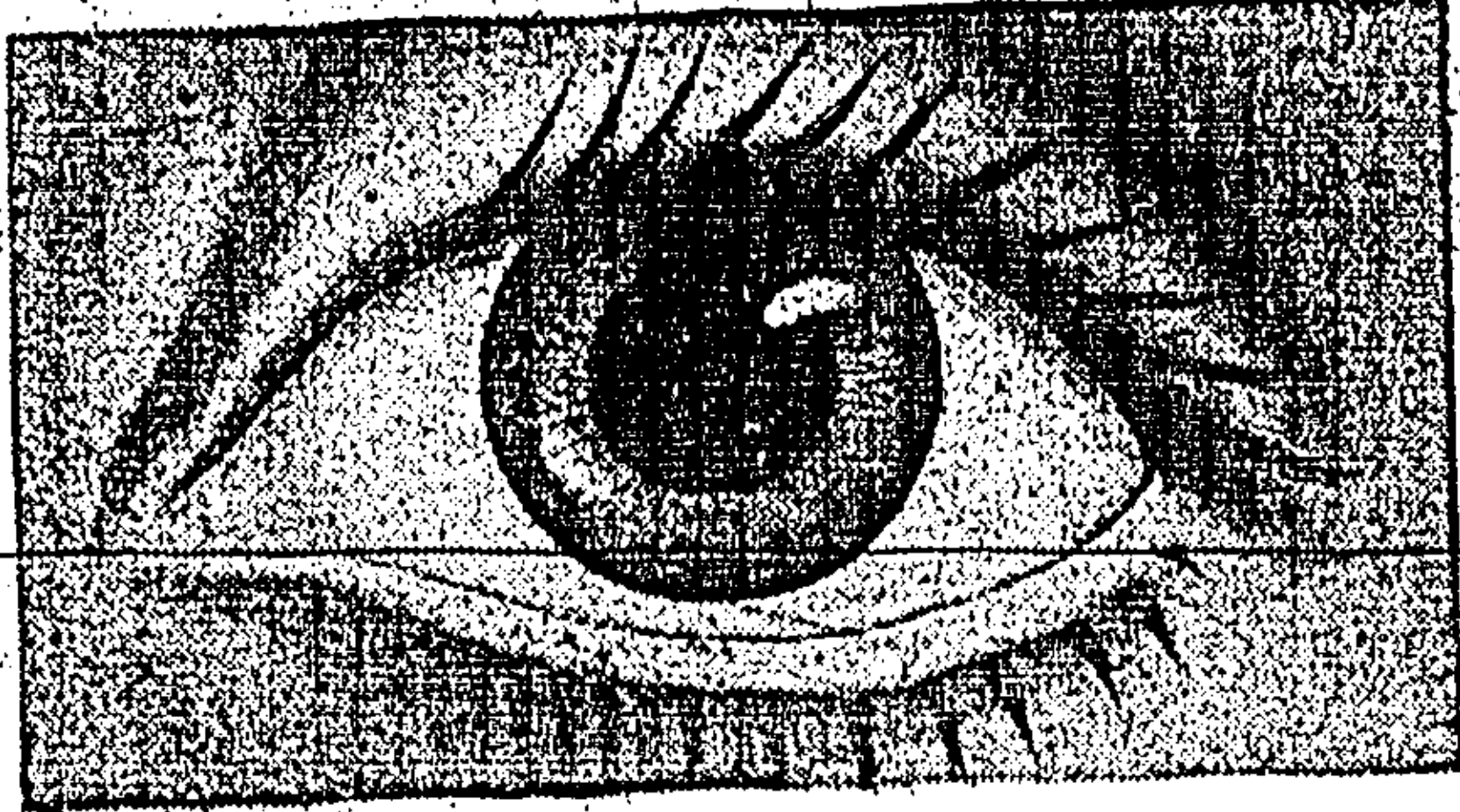
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TUNNELS AT "COST PLUS"

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range from 20-30 per cent. on many items."

Government, on April 7, extended the existing working agreement on the terms of cost plus 10 per cent. subject to a calendar month's notice of termination, and agreed that the purchase of all new plant made by Marsman's on behalf of Government should be subject to plus 10 per cent.

What was this used for?—We have at various times to carry out tests.

These tests are paid for by Government?—No, we carry that out as the engineering part of the job.

Apart from the plant at Needle Hill and Hungnam, your own property is worth \$9,500?—Yes, our own personal property, for which we don't charge 10 per cent.

Rent For Plant

Your own equipment on the job is worth \$9,500?—Yes, but in addition we hire some plant which we in turn hire to Government.

What is the value of that?—\$25,000. At times more.

What was the highest it was ever at?—I can't give you that figure now but I can supply it.

What is the monthly rent paid you by Government for hire of that plant?—About \$800 in July.

And in June?—\$600. These figures must be approximate.

Approximate is good enough. What was it in May?—\$750.

Witness went on to say that in April it was \$900, March \$900, February \$650, January \$800, December \$400, November \$400, October \$450 and September \$350.

Slower The More

The Chairman asked witness if it was true that the slower the work took the more money his firm would get.

Mr. Davidson objected to the question, but the objection was overruled by the Chairman, who said: According to the Commission this question is most relevant.

Chairman: Have you any idea when this whole job of tunnels will be finished?—We have no more idea than when the job started. Two weeks after the job started Lt.-Gen. Norton said if the job was not speeded up it would have to be stopped. He was very anxious for work to start on other sites.

HOW MANY WILL BE ABLE TO FIND SHELTER ON THE 21 SITES COMPLETED SO FAR?—ABOUT 200,000.

Do you consider that if they were all full they are in a sufficiently advanced state to be able to house these 200,000 people for 24 hours?—Well, many of them are, some are not.

Ventilating Shafts

Why not?—Ventilating shafts may not have been completed in all.

How many of them have ventilating fans worked by machinery?—I cannot give you the exact number but I can find out.

Have you commenced any new tunnel within the last two months?—I think so, in Aberdeen.

Is that the only one?—It is not.

How many more?—I feel it will be indiscreet to mention it in public.

I want the numbers, not the location—Two of them.

When was work started?—Two months ago for another department, not the P.W.D.

Plant Purchases

At the last hearing we were discussing the question of the plant which you have purchased for the job. I think you promised to find out more details about this plant.—The plant purchased by us on behalf of Government amounted to \$298,254.47 as of July 31.

Can you supply the figures for August?—Yes.

How much?—I'll have to get them.

Was 10 per cent. charged?—Yes.

SO GOVERNMENT PAID 10 PER CENT. ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY?—WELL, WE PURCHASED IT FOR THEM.

Whose property is this?—Government's.

So they paid 10 per cent. on their own property?—Yes, under the terms of the contract.

Who supplied the money?—Government.

Witness went on to say that equipment to the value of \$9,500 belonging to his firm was at present being used on the job.

In addition, equipment from Needle Hill Mine and the machine-shop in Hungnam was used in making blast curtains.

"Hiring Plus"

Has 10 per cent. ever been charged?—They constitute part of the job and 10 per cent. has been charged.

So, the position again is Government is hiring plant and paying 10 per cent. for it?—It is to the advantage of Government.

You hire an air compressor from Kin Lee and you pay a monthly hire of how much?—\$250 for a full month but that is not now on the job.

Anyway, whatever you pay Kin Lee, you charge 10 per cent?—Yes.

Regarding the rental of the Hong Kong Mines plant, which is valued at \$65,000, what was the approximate monthly rental?—Between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

On which you also got 10 per cent?—Yes.

So, according to this type of contract, it would not be incorrect to say that the more the cost of hire of plant the more the firm would get?—Yes.

Who Fixes?

Can you tell me who fixed the amount of hire?—Are you referring to the Hong Kong Mines?

Yes, if you like.—It was fixed between ourselves and the P.W.D.

Who were for the P.W.D.?—Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pearce.

Is there anything in writing?—I cannot remember.

Well, if there is anything in writing, will you please produce it?—Now, regarding Kin Lee, who arranged it?—I don't know, I presume it was arranged between ourselves and Mr. Campbell.

As far as you can recollect this compressor arrived on the job through arrangements made by Mr. Campbell?—Yes.

Who fixed the hire?—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Pearce and Kin Lee.

Who fixed the hire of your plant?—Marsman in discussion with Messrs. Pearce and Campbell.

Have you anything in writing? If you have anything in writing as regards the fixing of hire of your plant will you produce it?—Yes.

Policy Clause

Mr. Carman: Mr. Olsen was insured under a policy under which compensation is payable should death or loss of limb occur within three months after the accident. Therefore, we did not receive compensation from the insurance company.

The Chairman: In addition to 10 per cent. on the actual cost of the work, you were supplied free with the plant by Government to do the work?—Yes, according to the contract.

In addition you set 10 per cent. on the cost of the plant? In fact, you were supplied with the plant to do the job?—We secured the plant, for which Government paid us 10 per cent.

The Chairman: The net result is that Government hired you the plant to do the job, and on top of that you get 10 per cent. on the cost; and, without that equipment you could not do the job.

When Major Beckerleg came to Hong Kong from Manila did your firm pay the passage?—Yes.

Belchers Tunnel

Has that been paid by Government?—Yes.

When was the work started on the tunnel at Belchers?—I will have to supply that information.

Can you say offhand?—Several months ago.

Has the work been completed?—As far as the driving in concerned.

As an ordinary citizen—a man of common sense—do you think the tunnel is fit for people to stay in for 24 hours?—Besides the natural ventilation, it may be necessary to drive in a few other shafts.

Have the walls been lined yet?—A big capacity needs no lining. They may remain as they are?—Yes.

Aren't the railway tracks pulled down?—Yes. Some.

And the work is still proceeding?—Yes, it was held up by military regulations but finally we were allowed to carry on.

YOU KNOW THE SITE OF THE WYNDHAM STREET TUNNEL?—YES.

HAS IT BEEN COMPLETED?—NO.

DO YOU KNOW WHEN IT WAS STARTED?—SOME MONTHS AGO.

Tunnel Committee

Witness added that the driving had been completed and that decisions regarding the work in the tunnels were reached by a weekly Tuesday meeting by the Tunnel Committee consisting of Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Pearce.

The Chairman: And it is they who would decide on alterations, etc?—Yes.

The Wyndham tunnel shaft goes pretty far down?—Something over 30 feet.

The tunnel is in the stage of early construction?—Owing to various technical reasons the work was held up.

When the work was first started was timber or concrete used to hold it up?—Timber entirely.

What amount of timber has been used?—Up to the end of July, \$476,945.97.

That is the total expenditure on timber in the tunnels?—Yes.

Witness in answer to further questions said that originally it was planned to use nothing but timber but later it was decided to change. The decision was reached by the Tunnel Committee.

"Small Amount"

The Chairman: Was any timber replaced?—Yes.

How much?—I can't give the figures, but a small amount was replaced.

What happened to the timber?—Some was re-used.

What happened to the damaged timber? It was used for lagging.

Am I right in saying that it was sold as firewood by the P.W.D.?—I cannot say.

Where did you buy the timber from?—I will have to supply that information.

Yes, and the price paid too.

Witness also admitted that his firm purchased many railway sleepers but these were used for lagging. Several people approached his firm to buy sleepers.

At the request of the Chairman witness agreed to supply the names of those who approached him and the prices paid.

Witness was also requested to produce any written instructions from the P.W.D. authorising him to sub-let work.

The Chairman: Who's doing the ventilation work in the tunnels?—I can't answer that.

Ventilation

Witness said that originally they had nothing to do with the ventilation work. He thought it strange when he heard that the contract had been let, without his firm being consulted.

Witness said that he learned later the decision to let the contract was reached by the Tunnel Committee. Witness's firm was at present doing some ventilation work having been so instructed by the Tunnel Committee. Witness was requested to produce written instructions to this effect.

The inquiry was adjourned to 3.15 p.m.

FORTRESS PLANE'S BRUSH

Returning over the North Sea yesterday after successfully bombing Rotterdam from a great height, one of Britain's giant American-built Flying Fortresses was pursued by two enemy fighters.

The captain of another British aircraft, who watched the proceedings, says that the angle of climb was so great that the vapour trails of both pursuers and pursued were like the trails of rockets flashing up.

The Fortress steadily increased its speed and the Messerschmitts gave up the chase when still 1,000 feet below the high-flying bomber.

A gunner in the Fortress felt a twinge of toothache owing to the steep rate of climb but otherwise none of the crew suffered and no damage was done to the aircraft, says the Air Ministry news service.—Reuter.

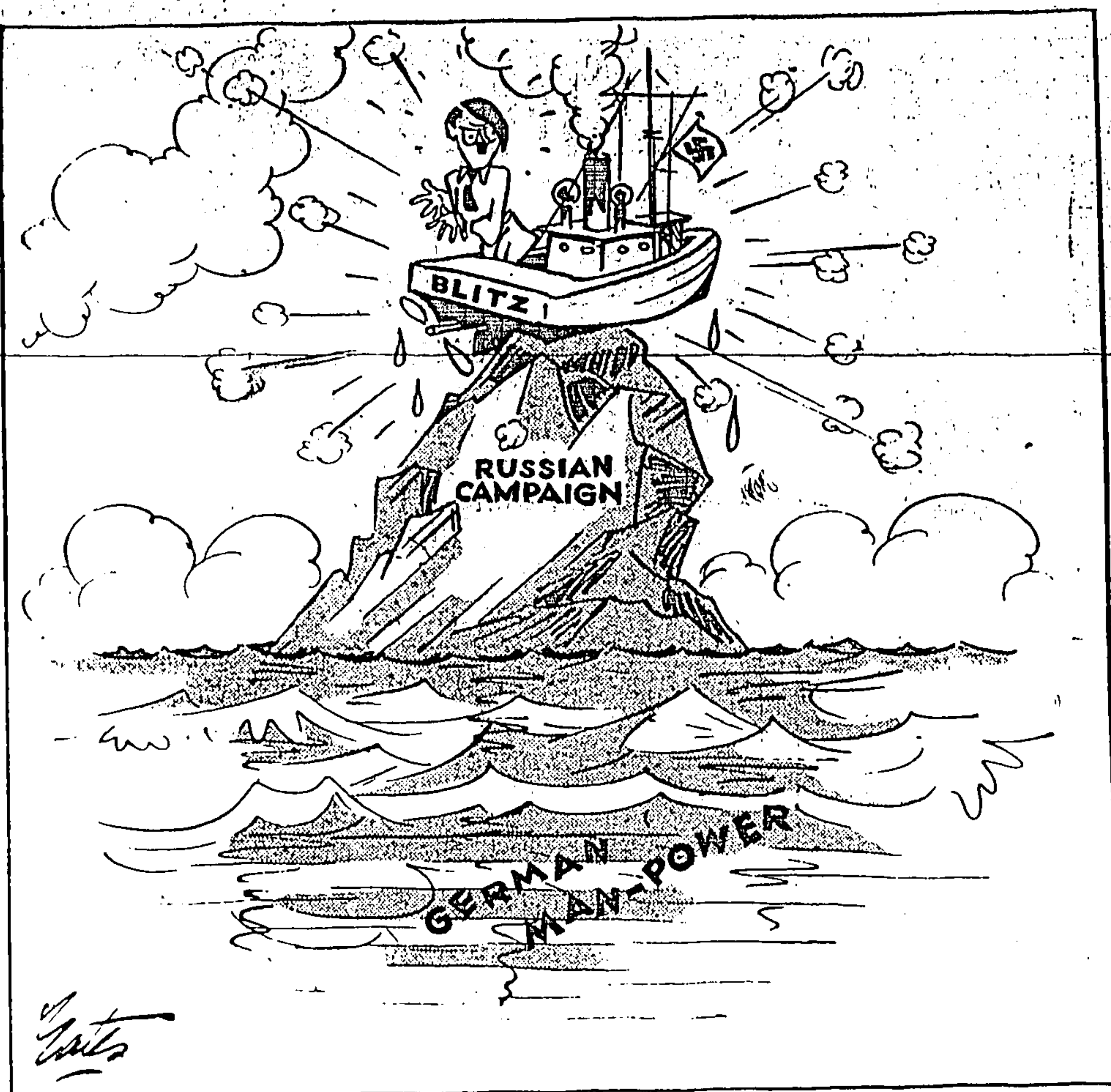
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POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

Although no details have been given, the announcement yesterday that a political propaganda department is being organised in Britain is an interesting supplement to the Churchill-Roosevelt Atlantic Charter. In that charter, Britain and the United States officially underwrote the democratic war aims, but the war has yet to be won. To that end, it is essential that the picture of the Nazi "new order" in operation should be made better known not only throughout Europe, but to the free democracies also, partly as an object-lesson of what is in store if Hitler is not smashed, partly as the groundwork of the crusade of liberation. The main purpose of the political propaganda department is to encourage the subjugated peoples and to fortify them to expect liberation before the influences now at work disarm them economically and morally as well as physically.

Without allies inside Europe, without the moral support, the will-to-wait, of millions in captivity, suffering hunger, loss and grief in a measure beyond our power to imagine, the democratic war cannot be won. It is to these millions, then, that the Anglo-American joint declaration was first of all directed. It carried a promise of restored life and independence to inspire them to hold out. Although this promise contained no guarantee that frontiers will be re-established as they were, it revived the rather deflated word "self-determination," probably a reflection of Mr. Roosevelt's long-cherished idea that internationally controlled plebiscites will solve the infinitely difficult problems of disputed territories.

But the answer lies not in self-determination, as we have learned in Croatia and Slovakia and Transylvania, but in the experience the peoples of Europe are now enduring. They are being driven together by a common agony, unified under a common yoke. Better than perplexed statesmen, they know that the old structure cannot be rebuilt. They know that where the boundaries stand matters far less than that, under any government, the individual is guaranteed fundamental human rights. It is the task of the new



HIGH AND DRY

The Rule Of The Lash

If the dogma of race superiority of Nazi Germany were confined solely to economic exploitation of the world, one might understand it to mean nothing more than a morbid expression of human greed. But when the followers of Hitler clamour for "a place in the sun" meaning colonies, and particularly those regions in Africa which were rescued from their clutches in 1916, the subject takes a different colour.

It demands the right of rulership over the less-civilised peoples, and of applying the lash to the coloured races. It is not so much a matter of exploiting the mineral resources there, but sheer love of inflicting on others an expression of German mastery. One such region is the Cameroons which adjoins the flourishing area of Nigeria.

This tract of country with an area of about 292,000 square miles and with a population of more than two and a half millions stretches inland from the north-eastern corner of the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa. It has a goodly Muslim population with which we are here concerned.

Black Record Of German Rule

Should it ever have the misfortune of passing back into German hands, the whole world of Islam will mourn, as a Muslim co-religionist of mine from Africa reminded me only the other day. No one there has forgotten the atrocities of German rule. The memory is so tragic that when mothers wish to frighten their children they still say, "Look, there's a German!"

In Cameroon, there are two sections of territory—northern and southern, the latter being the coastal region. It is in the northern area, especially in the ancient kingdoms of Adamawa and Bornu, that Muslims are to be found in a predominant position.

British organ of propaganda to ensure that hope, that the dawn of that new day will come, is restored to Europe.

It was amongst this set of people of the interior that German maladministration was most marked; because, whereas on the coast some sort of civil administration was organised, here in the interior jurisdiction was almost entirely in the hands of the military officers. The general attitude of the governors there was as Hassert laid down: "to keep the negroes to road making and portage work at the stations and other tasks of Kultur."

There was never a single peaceful year in Cameroon from the formation of its first German colonial Governorship in July 1885, for the tribes continually resisted the bullying Germans.

But when the newly organised government department began ex-

**By Shiekh
A. Abdullah**

pansion into the interior, trouble started on a large scale. The tribes, although armed only with primitive weapons, doggedly harassed the German military expedition. There was real reason for this, for it threatened the livelihood of those engaged in the transit-trade between the coast and the interior.

The Duala and Akwa chiefs on the shores of the Cameroon river were further alienated by the appropriation of their villages without compensation when the German port of Duala was built.

Forced Labour

Then the labour trouble arose. This time between the German planters and the German Governors. The former wanted men for work on the plantations and the Administration needed men for road building and for pushing the railway line into the interior.

The Negro, of course, had no choice about lending his labour to either. He was whipped and beaten and made to work as a forced labourer. At times when labour was scarce, the govern-

ment would proclaim a poll tax of six shillings per head. As by far the greater number of the people could not possibly find this sum, the alternative was so many days' labour without pay.

If they did not work they were beaten. I have it on the testimony of Dr. Schaedler who stated in the Reichstag on November 28, 1906: "... the story of our colonies contains a whole series of events of a not too pleasant kind: embezzlements, falsifying of accounts, assaults on native women, horrible ill treatment—things that do not contribute to a laurel wreath. The colonies must be no dumping ground for second rate people. Men with a past, or who are on the shelf and officials and officers who are mentally and morally offensive."

Official Demi-Gods

The actual administration of the country and its justice was in chaos. Every official was law unto himself. One such German officer created his native wife into a kind of magistrate when he himself fell ill. She promptly had two negroes arrested on a false charge of brigandage, and when Captain Kampitz, the headman of the administration of the region visited the stations, she handed over her prisoners to him. They were bound to the muzzle of a gun and blown to pieces.

Flogging, of course, was the usual pastime of the German Station Officers in Cameroon. The facts were so well known that the neighbouring colonies used to call it "the land of twenty-five," that is, of twenty-five lashes.

Of this Deputy Bebel said in the Reichstag: "We had an opportunity of judging some years ago in this House, when a party friend of mine laid a rhinoceros whip on the table of the House. Four 'instruments of punishment' were used there for this purpose by the German administrators for even the most trivial offences: one was rhinoceros whip, another a rope's end, a third a birch called 'the little stick', and the fourth salted strap. Many men of that region can still show the marks of flogging upon their backs, and they would rather die fighting than submit to the German rule again."

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HEARTENING TONIC FOR THIRD YEAR

THE AIR MINISTER'S speech on Wednesday is regarded generally by the press as a most heartening tonic for the start of the third year of war but a warning is given that the greatest danger to Britain at the present time is the possibility of an unjustified feeling of complacency.

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "Though the German armies straddle over enormous and menacing territories of Europe the war continues to show developments which were never contemplated as part of the German plan.

"As Sir Archibald Sinclair showed in his speech, last year's Battle of Britain in the air has been transformed into this year's Battle of Western Germany with not the slightest prospect of that second battle developing to the German advantage.

"The Luftwaffe, which was able to decide so much in Poland, has decided nothing in Britain and is now unable to protect Germany itself.

"Another disastrous and un-contemplated turn for Germany has been the sea affair. As Sir Archibald showed it is the Axis which has lately borne the brunt of commerce destruction at sea.

"Ninety-two vessels amounting to 468,000 tons were destroyed or damaged during July in the North Sea, Adriatic and Mediterranean and a further 52 ships of unknown tonnage also suffered. That process as we know from later reports has been continued in more recent weeks.

"Commerce and transport raiding is a weapon which has been turned against the enemy who himself designed to draw such great advantage from it.

"Nevertheless"

"Nevertheless our satisfaction gives no ground for complacency. We shall have German night raids to meet again and the Russian heroism will not bring final victory for Britain.

"There can be no complacency while in the face of inevitable nightly losses we are producing trained pilots much more rapidly than the united factories of Britain and American can produce aircraft for them to use against an active and uncrippled foe."—British Wireless.

STAND BY SIR SULTAN AHMED

FOLLOWING THE RECENT RESIGNATIONS FROM THE VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BY MOSLEM MEMBERS, A STAND HAS BEEN MADE BY SIR SULTAN AHMED, WHO ON THE EVE OF ASSUMING OFFICE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, SAID:

"In accepting the Viceroy's offer to succeed Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan I did nothing that is at all a contravention of the decision of the Moslem League, for I am even now convinced that I have done nothing which will be in the least prejudicial to the best interests of Mussulmans in India."

Sir Sultan Ahmed contended his appointment, which was necessitated by Sir Muhammad's resignation, was wholly unconnected with any scheme of expansion of the Executive Council.—Reuter.

CANADIAN WHEAT CARRY OVER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa estimates that the total carryover of Canadian wheat in all Canadian and U.S. positions at July 31, 1941, amounted to 480,083,691 bushels. The total is by far the largest amount of Canadian wheat ever carried over from one crop year to the next, having exceeded last year's record carryover of 300,473,405 bushels by 179,610,286 bushels.—British Wireless.

HERRIOT & VICHY CLIQUE

The unflinching opposition to the Men of Vichy of French statesmen who guided that country before the capitulation, is illustrated by an article in an American magazine written by M. Edouard Herriot.

Besides being Mayor of Lyons for 35 years, M. Herriot has been head of the French Government, a distinguished member of several other Governments and whose office before the capitulation was that of President of the Chamber. His reward for protesting against the surrender and subservience of Vichy was summary dismissal from the mayoralty.

In the article Herriot proclaims the belief that Britain and France are complementary nations together destined to defend liberty and human justice. He also recognises that such people as the British are invincible thanks to their love of country and freedom.

"Though Vichy is not mentioned directly by him, the plain implication of the Herriot protestations is that France's true mission has been thwarted and renounced by the Darlans and Lavalis who have usurped authority over her," says the "Daily Telegraph."

"In this country we do not judge the French people by the set of rulers whom they had no hand in choosing. We recognise the true spirit of our former allies and still unalienated friends in such men as M. Herriot."—British Wireless.

TAFT NOT APOLOGETIC

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Mr. Brendan Bracken, British Minister of Information, yesterday extended an invitation to the United States Congress to send a committee to study the application of Lease and Lend material.

Mr. Bracken warned that "honest criticism is welcomed but no peace-mongers will be allowed," and asserted that the British Government would not object if the group proceeded to Germany. In Washington, Administration Senators and opponents of the Roosevelt foreign policy joined in rejecting the invitation.

Senator Taft said: "I plead guilty to being a peace-monger so the invitation does not apply to me." — International News Service.

NEW TAX UNDER STUDY IN SHANGHAI

The Shanghai Municipal Council is undertaking the creation of a special advisory committee to report on a tax on business similar to that now in the French Concession. The measure is designed to raise funds to help the Council in clearing up the huge deficit awaiting the Taxpayers Annual Meeting next April. — International News Service.

NAZIS STRANGELY FRANK

Even if the aim is only to glorify the manner in which the German High Command is able to deal with the difficulties confronting it in the Russian campaign, an article in the German newspaper "Wiener Tageblatt" reveals in a curiously frank manner the problems of transport and supply to the Nazis' eastern forces partly resulting from the Russian "scorched earth" policy.

The article, which is dated the end of August from German headquarters on the eastern front, says: "Contrary to all experiences arising from the war in the West and in Norway, no resources are found in the conquered territory.

Apart from the fact that the Russians destroyed absolutely everything, not even water can be used and all water has to be sent up our fighting troops. "The poverty of Russia exceeds all our expectations and our gigantic army now fighting there must rely on provisions entirely sent from Germany. This is an especially difficult task owing to the enormous distances and very bad roads while railway lines had been destroyed.

"A further problem is housing our troops during the winter as the Russians have destroyed practically every farm house and even huts.

"At the same time our High Command is faced with the problem of placing sufficient quantities of petroleum at the disposal of tank units, the Luftwaffe and transport services. Consumption is already gigantic and increases every day with the deeper penetration into Russia.

"The High Command is therefore extremely busy with the organisation of supply lines to front line troops and in finding the best means of protecting them.

"THIS LATTER IS A MATTER OF URGENT AS SURPRISE ATTACKS AGAINST OUR SUPPLY COLUMNS HAVE RECENTLY INCREASED AND TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES CONSEQUENTLY BECOME DAILY MORE SERIOUS." — BRITISH WIRELESS.

Quiet Settles In Indo-China

THAI TROOPS RETIRE FROM BORDER AREA

According to a Saigon telegram, Thailand has notified the Japanese members of the Border Demarcation Commission that the withdrawal of Thai troops from the zone of the Indo-China frontier which is to be demilitarised has been completed. Reuter.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA, ADMIRAL DE COUX, ARRIVED IN SAIGON YESTERDAY AFTER A TOUR OF CAMBODIA.

No new political developments are expected for the moment and with the departure of Major-General Sumita to Japan the latest phase in Japan's move southward and the second act of the incursion into Indo-China appears to have ended.

TEHERAN BOMBING

MOSCOW RADIO STATES THAT ON AUGUST 30 AT 4 A.M. TEHERAN WAS SUBJECT TO A SEVERE AIR BOMBARDMENT WHICH LASTED UNTIL 10 A.M. CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES AMONG THE POPULATION.

It is now ascertained that this bombardment was carried out by young Iranian pilot officers who disagreed with the Iranian Government which had decided to discontinue resistance to the Soviet entry into Iran.

The bombardment of Teheran was repeated on August 31, says Moscow radio, adding there is every reason to presume this action was undertaken on the instigation of German Fascists in the country who had some influence among the young Iranian pilot officers. — British Wireless.

NANKING NOTES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Between four and seven million dollars worth of the Nanking-controlled Central Reserve bank notes are now circulating in Shanghai, particularly in small denominations. — International News Service.

The curtain is left down and the entracte is preceding the unforeseeable next episode.

While the Japanese troops are preparing for a prolonged sojourn they are manifestly incapable of further offensive action in this area due to various factors, notably to insufficient strength, which is only a fraction of recent estimates abroad. While some quarters interpret the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China as a bluff intended

to distract attention from a surprise attack on the N.E.I., other circles consider that the first sign of a definite weakening of the Russian western front will be the signal for a Japanese move against Siberia.

Precarious Position

A considerable school of thought emphasises Japan's precarious domestic and economic position and believes an agreement between Japan and America, in which Japan makes certain concessions in return for certain economic advantages, is a likely solution of the present situation.

IT IS FEARED, HOWEVER THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED AT THE EXPENSE OF INDO-CHINA. — REUTER.

CHATFIELD PLAN

One of the most important factory expansion projects recommended by the Chatfield Committee has been practically completed in India. — Reuter.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE SUNK

The sinking of an Italian submarine by the British cruiser Hermione is reported in an Admiralty communique issued in London last night.

It says that Hermione (Captain G. N. Oliver, R.N.) recently sighted an Italian U-boat on the surface shortly before dawn.

While the cruiser altered course and increased to full speed the enemy attempted to "crash" dive but Hermione cut the U-boat in half, carrying a portion of the wreckage away on her bows.

There were no survivors from the U-boat. — Reuter.

Japanese Humour

An attempt to explain the Japanese withdrawal from Foochow, capital of Fukien Province, and a treaty port, is made by the "Japan Times," organ of the Foreign Office.

It says there is no longer any strategic necessity for the continued occupation.

"The Chinese citizens of Foochow have shown that they are capable of administering Japanese reforms themselves," says the paper, adding that the Japanese withdrawal has "provided the world with a concrete case of respect for territorial integrity and sovereign rights such as the Atlantic Charter required." — Reuter.

A.R.P. PRESTIGE

To emphasise their growth and prestige it has been decided that local A.R.P. services will be known in future as the Civil Defence Wardens Service, Civil Defence Ambulance Service, Civil Defence Rescue Service, and so on.

A device consisting of the letter "C.D." under a crown in gold colour with the name of the town or county underneath, if the local authority wishes, will be used on the new uniforms instead of the present letters "A.R.P." — British Wireless.

ACCOUNTS NOW ALWAYS PUNCTUAL

WE'LL JACKSON, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME A MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE YOUR ACCOUNTS ARE NOT READY. THIS IS MOST UNSATISFACTORY. IS THE WORK TOO MUCH FOR YOU OR ARE YOU MERELY INCOMPLETE?

(THINKS) "I SIMPLY MUST PULL MYSELF TOGETHER. IT'S TRUE I AM NOT RUNNING THINGS PROPERLY. POSTPONE ISSUES, SHY AWAY FROM PROBLEMS, PERHAPS I SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR."

"NEITHER SIR, YOU KNOW THAT UP TO RECENTLY YOU HAVE NEVER HAD TO COMPLAIN. IT IS JUST THAT I FEEL SIMPLY WASHED OUT THESE DAYS AND MY JOB SEEMS TO TAKE SO MUCH LONGER."

AT THE DOCTOR'S

"I ALWAYS FEEL SO TIRED, CAN'T CONCENTRATE, EVEN WAKE FEELING LIMP."

YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. YOU ARE NOT REPLACING DURING SLEEP THE ENERGY USED UP DURING THE DAY. HORLICKS REBUILDS STRENGTH AND ENERGY AS MANY SUFFERERS FROM SICKNESS AND FEVER HAVE PROVED. YOU SHOULD START TAKING HORLICKS NOW. IT WILL REPLACE ENERGY WHILE YOU SLEEP AND YOU WILL SOON FEEL FIT AGAIN."

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
FRIDAY, the 5th September, 1941, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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In Accordance with Government Ordinance, "THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 6th September, 1941. (Additional Holiday).
Hong Kong, 2nd Sept., 1941.

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NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for September Meeting, SUNDAY, 21st September, 1941 (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office — 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club.

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 11th September, 1941.

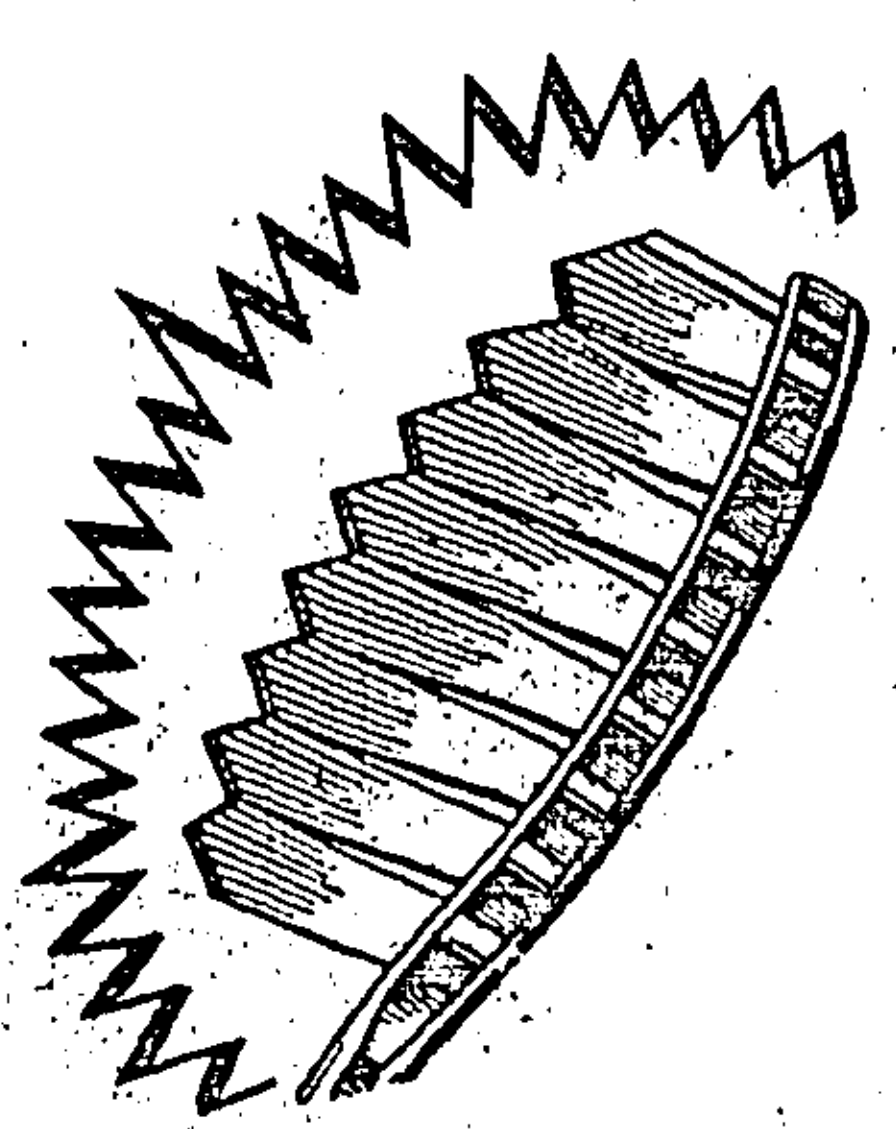
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1		Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4318. Tong Mi Road, between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4223 & 4227. Mong Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 18,100	\$332	\$31,875

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,167.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

G R.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham-shui-po, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2		New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2279. Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1472, Castle Peak Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 9,990	\$168	\$17,880

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,798.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 59

By The Four Aces

When to-day's hand was played, nobody noticed that a bridge crime had taken place. We're sure, however, that none of our vast army of bridge sleuths will miss the dastardly deed!

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 5 4 2
♥ K 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ A Q J 7 4

WEST
♠ A 9 8 7
♥ 10 8
♦ 9 7 6 4 2
♣ 9 8

EAST
♠ 3
♥ A Q J 6
♦ 5 2
♣ 10 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ 9 4
♦ A K J 5
♣ K 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♣	2♥
2♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the ten of hearts, holding the trick. The next heart was taken by East's heart Jack, and then the heart Ace was ruffed by South's spade King and over-ruffed by West's spade Ace. West returned a diamond, but South won, drew trumps, and claimed the rest of the tricks.

Dirty work at the crossroads! See if you can spot the crime and the criminal before you read on. West was the criminal and his crime consisted in over-ruffing South's King of spades. That allowed South, when he regained the lead to draw West's remaining trumps with the three spade honours in the South hand. West would have made a second trump trick, however, if he had refrained from over-ruffing South's spade King.

After winning the third trick, South would have led the Queen of spades, and then West could take his Ace of trumps. South's Jack and ten of spades would draw West's seven and eight, but the nine of spades would then be the setting trick. The point West overlooked was that by discarding he could retain all of his trump strength, while South had had to weaken his trumps by ruffing the third round of hearts.

Yesterday you were Merwin

THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY NORTHCOTE WILL MAKE THEIR OFFICIAL FAREWELL AT QUEEN'S PIER AT 9.30 A.M. TO-MORROW WHEN THEY WILL ALSO BE GLAD TO SEE ANY FRIENDS NOT OTHERWISE INVITED. ALL ARE ASKED TO BE AT THE PIER NOT LATER THAN 9.25 A.M.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will leave Government House shortly before 9.30 a.m. and proceed to the Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort of the Hong Kong Police; the route will be temporarily closed to Vehicular Traffic by the Police.

On arrival at Queen's Pier, His Excellency will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the Middlesex Regiment. After the inspection, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will say farewell to those assembled on Queen's Pier and then embark on the Governor's Barge. As the Barge leaves, a salute of 17 guns will be fired from H.M.S. "Tamar."

BRIGADIER A PRISONER

Brigadier J. E. B. Combe, D.S.O., is a prisoner of war, according to the War Office Casualty List No. 180. It contains 311 names.

Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K 9 7
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 4
♣ Q 6 5 3 2

The bidding:
Jacoby You Schenken Maier
1♥ (7) 2♥ 2♠

ANSWER: Pass. You're not even close to the strength needed for a vulnerable overcall. Your hand will produce about three or four tricks, surely not enough for a bid which promises to take seven or eight tricks.

Score 100% for pass, 20% for double, 10% for two clubs.

Question No. 813

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby You Schenken Maier
1♥ Pass 2♥ 2♠
3♥ (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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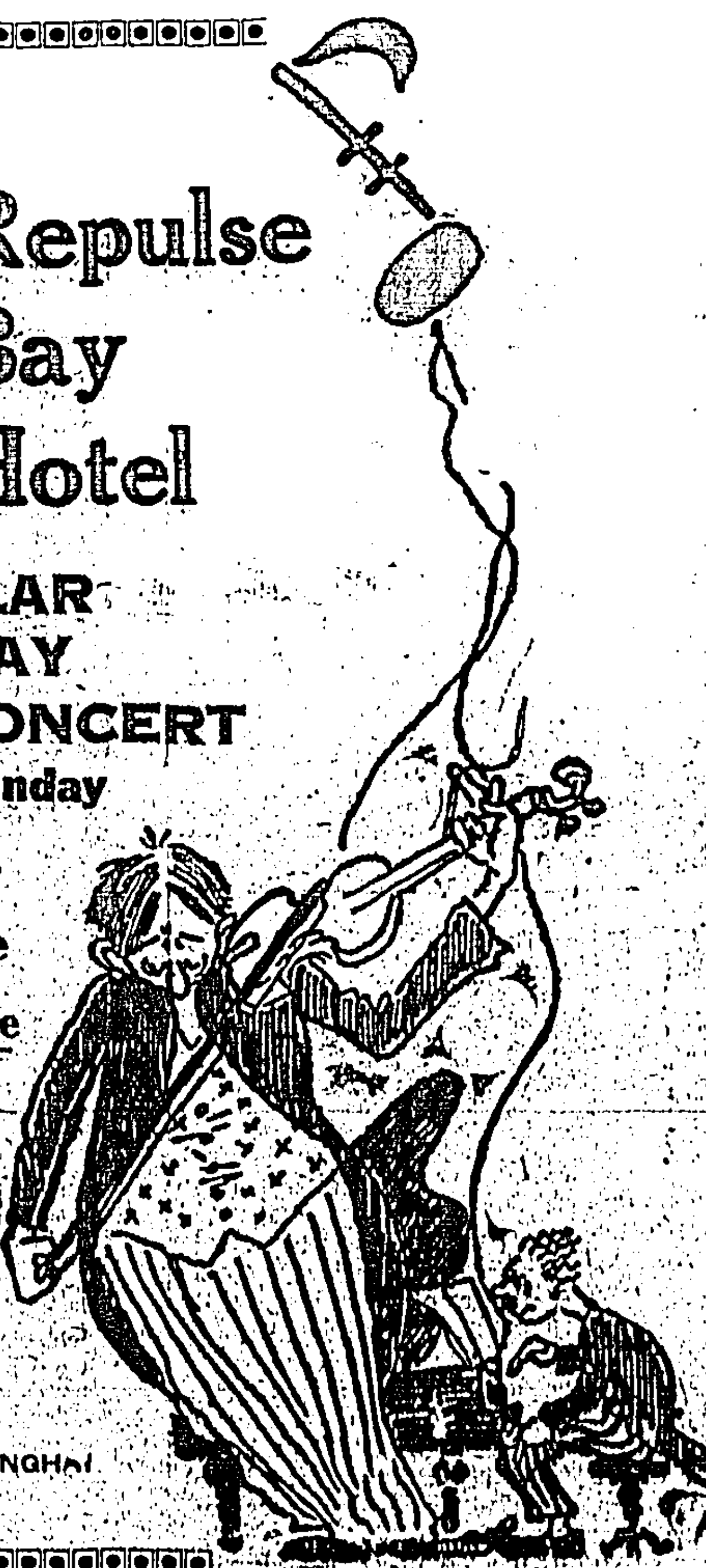
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AH-MRS. JIGGS-I DIDN'T
 EXPECT TO SEE YOU AT
 HOME-THIS IS A TREAT-
 I WAS UP IN YOUR
 HUSBAND'S ROOM-
 WE'VE HAD A FINE
 CHAT FOR ABOUT
 AN HOUR OR SO-

I HAVE
 BEEN
 SHOPPING-

6-2

YOUR HAT?

IT ISN'T IN THIS ROOM - SIR -

I LEFT IT RIGHT ON THE TABLE - STRANGE WHERE IT WENT -

ARE YOU SURE - SIR - YES - I AM - ONE WHEN YOU CAME IN?

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TIN HAT DAY

Arrangements are well in hand for Hong Kong's "Tin Hat Day" to be held on Saturday, October 4.

Lady MacGregor is President of the Ladies' Committee on which the following ladies are serving: Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. A. N. Braude, Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Mrs. H. A. Taylor and Miss Stella Bander (Hon. Secretary.)

Fifty thousand miniature "tin hats" are being made, and will be sold throughout the Colony.

The effort is not to be confined to street sales, the Hong Kong War Effort Committee having decided to organise a special "Tin Hat Ball" on the preceding night, October 3, at the Peninsula Hotel. Several original features will be introduced. Preliminary plans provide for the issue of imitation "tin hats" to be worn by all attending. There will also be an entirely new and very special floor show.

BREACH OF DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Leung Keung-yu, 60, gunny bag dealer, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, with unlawful possession of a private code at No. 16, Kwai Heung Street, yesterday.

At the request of Detective-Sergeant Johnston of the Special Branch, the case was adjourned for further enquiries. Defendant was released on bail of \$2,000.

LORRIES USED TO STEAL BRICKS

Before Major A. N. Macfadyen this morning, Li Yuk, 27, and Li Yam, 26, were fined \$30 or three months for stealing 8,320 bricks from the Hong Kong Construction Company, Mongkok, on August 16, 23 and 28.

They hired a lorry on each occasion and sold the bricks to various firms.

RECORD AIRCRAFT OUTPUT

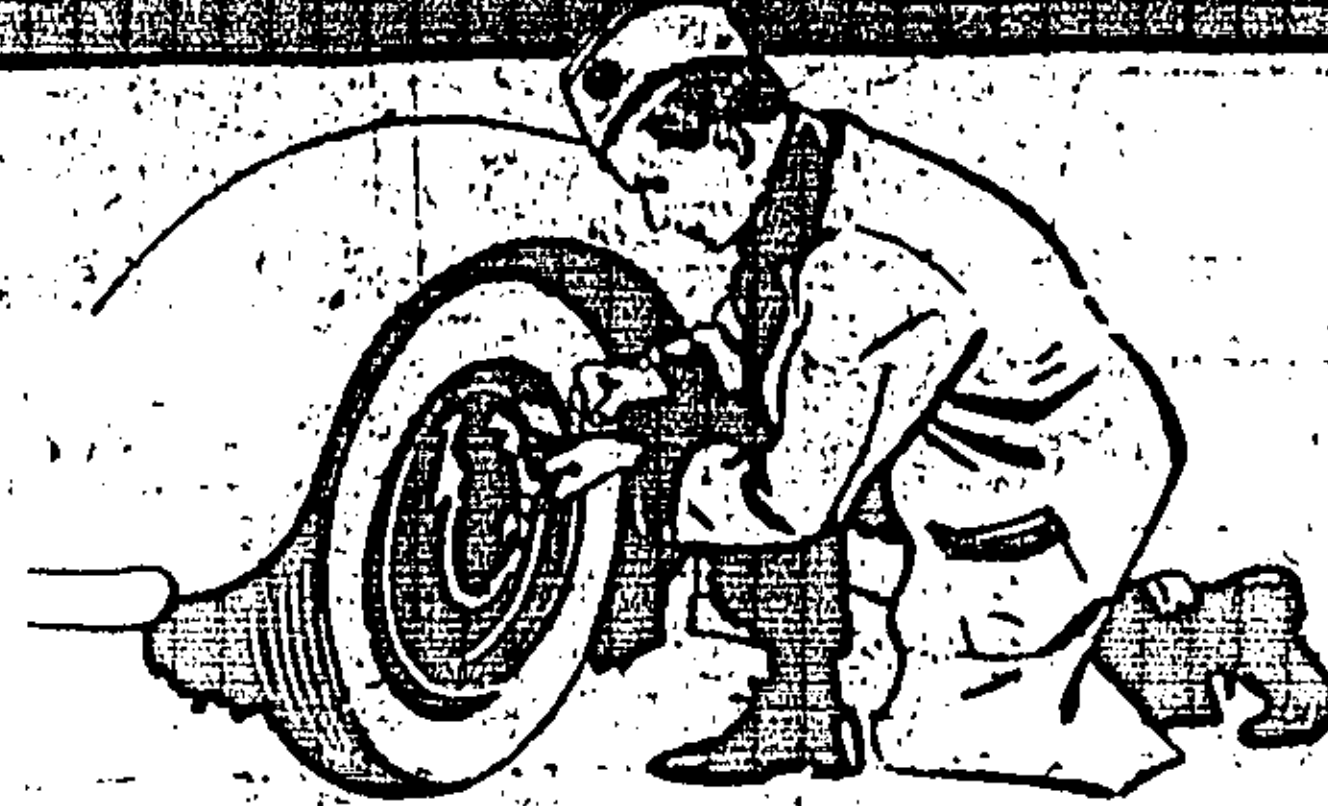
Altogether 1,854 military aircraft were delivered in August by military aircraft manufacturers in the United States.

This was announced by the Office of Production Management in Washington yesterday.

The output represents an increase of 394 planes over July and the highest production of any month this year.—Reuter.

FARE-EVASION

Charged with avoiding payment of fare on a vehicular ferry yesterday, a 16-year-old Chinese student, of No. 10, Castle Peak Road, was fined \$15 by Mr. H. C. Macnamara this morning. Accused produced his sister's ticket to a ticket inspector.

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**STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH**

"Oh, who will o'er the Downs with me?"

"Oh, who will with me ride?"

"The groom, Sir."

"The question, Hawkins, was purely rhetorical. Use your imagination, man. Suppose that this thoroughbred portion of electrical horseflesh should take the bit between his teeth and volt?"

"I'm afraid I don't follow you, Sir."

"I thought you looked a trifle baffled. You're wondering why I'm feeling so remarkably spry this morning. Why I appear in rude and vulgar health."

"Oh no, Sir."

"And the question springs unbidden to your lips, 'Where, oh where, is the hangover hallowed by tradition?'"

"Not in the least, Sir."

"Just to satisfy your morbid curiosity, Hawkins, let me tell you that last night I stuck to gin and Rose's Lime Juice."

"Of course, Sir. Rose's. How foolish of me."

"And now, Hawkins, you might give this beast a rub down while I make for my tub. And see there's a whacking big breakfast—something like those hunt breakfasts you see on calendars."

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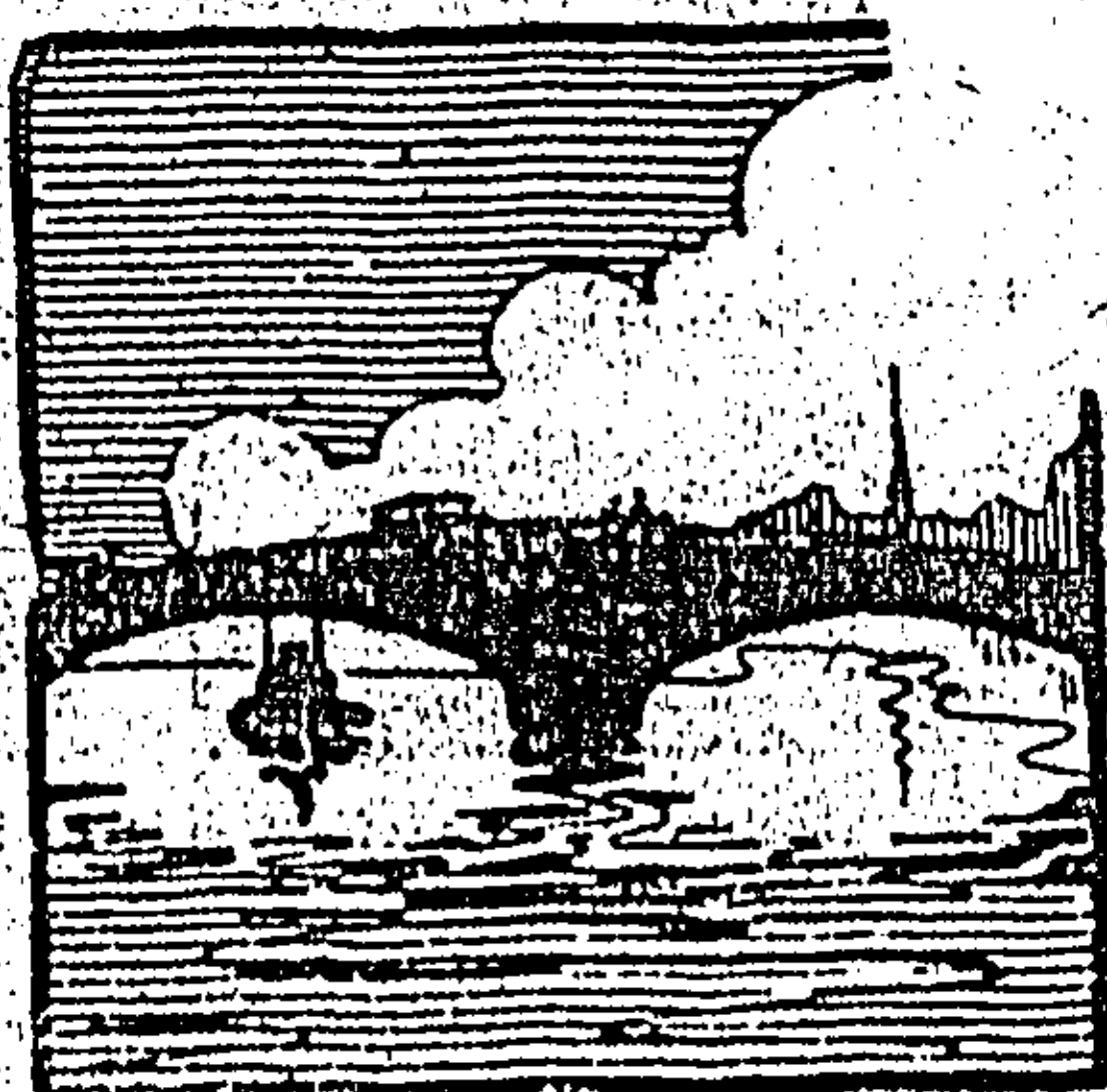
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TONY MASCAVAGE TOPS LEAGUE BATTERS IN 1941 BASEBALL SEASON

By "Grandstand"

WITH THE FALL OF THE CURTAIN ON THE LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE LAST SUNDAY, BATTING AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPILED AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PUBLISH PITCHING AND FIELDING STATISTICS TOMORROW.

Although several players have set up a new high in batting marks, only those who have participated in seven games or more are qualified for honours, since the Constitution of the Association provides that only those who have taken part in 75 per cent. of the games for their team can qualify for batting or fielding honours.

The top man in this column of dope is that magnificent mace-mauler from the Mindanao merry-making pennant-winners, Tony Mascavage, who in 36 times at bat delivered 16 safeties for a lofty average of .444 with team-mate, Henry Ruel, second best in hit-producing with .417. Other hitters included in the "four hundred circle" are Chung Hwa star-utility man "Morocco" Chan with .417 and "Greasy" Moore with a neat .400.

Batting in the clean-up slot, Tony Mascavage, the one-man show at the plate, staged a power display by banging in a total of 29 bases for the slugging title, and also dented the rubber with his spikes 20 times to take honours in scoring the most runs.

The demon doublers are "Doc" Molthen and "Greasy" Moore, each with three to his credit, whilst no man wasted his breath running out more than one three-bagger. As for the knock-out blow, the home-run, Tony Mascavage set the pace with three, whilst the other 360 feet distance runners were Sapper Bob Foley, Dave "Bambino" Leonard and Pete Elder.

The figures presented, are in the following order:—Number of games, Times at bat, Runs, Hits,

Two-base hits, Three-base hits, Home-runs, Total Bases, Batting Percentage and Slugging Percentage.

Played Seven Games Or Over

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	S.Pc.	B.Pc.
Mascavage, T. (Min.)	9	36	20	16	2	1	3	29	.806	.444
Ruel, H. (Min.)	8	26	12	11	1	0	0	12	.462	.423
Chan, M. (C. Hwa)	9	24	10	10	1	0	0	11	.458	.417
Moore, (Min.)	9	30	12	12	3	0	0	16	.500	.400
Wilson, E. V. (Min.)	9	38	17	15	1	1	0	18	.473	.395
Molthen, F. J. (H.K.B.C.)	8	31	12	12	3	1	0	17	.548	.387
Moy, E. (S.C.)	9	13	4	5	2	0	0	7	.538	.385
Waggoner, C. (H.K.B.C.)	8	24	15	9	2	0	0	11	.458	.375
Bowersox, (Min.)	9	30	8	11	1	0	0	12	.400	.367
Foley, B. (R.E.)	9	29	12	10	1	0	1	14	.483	.345
Sham, (C. Hwa)	7	9	3	3	0	0	0	3	.333	.333
Fox, T. (R.E.)	8	26	8	8	2	0	0	10	.385	.308
Elder, P. (H.K.B.C.)	7	23	5	7	1	1	1	13	.565	.304
Pawloski, L. (Min.)	9	35	14	10	2	0	0	12	.343	.286
Ma, N. K. (S.C.)	9	25	7	5	2	0	0	7	.280	.200
Higgins, (H.K.B.C.)	7	20	7	4	0	0	0	4	.200	.200
Welford, J. (R.E.)	9	25	4	5	0	0	0	5	.200	.200
Ching W. (C. Hwa)	7	21	6	4	1	0	0	5	.238	.190
Winglee, C. (S.C.)	9	32	5	6	2	0	0	8	.250	.188
Winglee, H. (S.C.)	9	27	2	5	1	0	0	6	.222	.182
Chang, B. (C. Hwa)	9	28	9	5	0	1	0	7	.250	.179
Sarsfield, M. (R.E.)	8	23	7	4	0	0	0	4	.174	.174
Taylor, (R.E.)	9	29	4	5	1	0	0	6	.207	.172
Lau, P. I. (S.C.)	7	18	4	3	0	0	0	3	.167	.167
Shaw, (R.E.)	9	32	7	5	0	0	0	5	.156	.156
Wong, Pat (S.C.)	7	20	1	3	0	0	0	3	.150	.150
Wilson, R. (Min.)	9	27	4	4	0	0	0	4	.148	.148
Lo, D. (S.C.)	8	14	2	2	1	0	0	3	.214	.143
Oliver, G. (H.K.B.C.)	8	22	4	3	0	0	0	3	.136	.136
Lau, Ai (C. Hwa)	9	25	5	3	0	1	0	5	.200	.120
Loong, T. H. (C. Hwa)	9	26	5	3	0	0	0	3	.115	.115
Choy, P. F. (C. Hwa)	7	20	9	2	0	0	0	2	.100	.100
Kennard, (Min.)	7	13	2	1	0	0	0	1	.077	.077
Ng, C. W. (S.C.)	9	27	4	2	0	0	0	2	.074	.074

Played Under 7 Games

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	S.Pc.	B.Pc.
Crews, F. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	4	1.333	.666
Fisher, J. (H.K.B.C.)	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	3	.600	.600
Kwan, W. T. (S.C.)	3	7	2	4	0	0	0	4	.571	.571
Lum, Nip, (H.K.B.C.)	4	15	8	8	0	0	0	8	.533	.533
Chinn, B. (C. Hwa)	2	8	1	3	2	0	0	5	.500	.500
Carvalho, (H.K.B.C.)	2	6	1	3	1	0	0	4	.500	.500
Abbas, A. R. (H.B.)	5	15	10	7	2	0	0	9	.467	.467
Arculli, O. (H.B.)	5	15	3	7	0	0	0	7	.467	.467
Ali, H. (H.B.)	4	7	2	3	0	0	0	3	.429	.429
Lele, (Ash.)	2	7	1	3	0	0	0	3	.429	.429
Daniels, G. (Min.)	3	10	3	4	0	0	0	4	.400	.400
Alves, T. (H.B.)	5	18	9	7	0	0	0	7	.389	.389
Rhodes, (Ash.)	2	8	1	3	0	1	0	5	.625	.375
Schaberg, J. (H.K.B.C.)	6	19	11	7	0	0	0	7	.368	.368
Bowen, J. (H.B.)	4	11	4	4	2	0	0	6	.545	.364
Ratcliffe, (R.E.)	6	14	4	5	1	0	0	6	.429	.357
Crum, (Ash.)	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	.666	.333
Heath, (R.E.)	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	.666	.333
Crary, D. (H.K.B.C.)	4	15	8	5	1	1	0	8	.533	.333
Gosano, G. (H.B.)	3	12	6	4	1	0	0	5	.417	.333
Goff, D. (Ash.)	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.333
Langford, (Ash.)	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	.333	.333
Smith, S. (H.K.B.C.)	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.333
Leonard, D. (H.B.)	5	20	9	6	1	1	1	12	.600	.300
McKenzie, (Min.)	3	15	8	5	1	1	0	8	.533	.300
Strahl, R. (Min.)	5	14	5	4	0	0	0	4	.286	.286
Sawyer, (Ash.)	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	.500	.250
Leight, L. (H.K.B.C.)	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Pau, M. P. (S.C.)	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Watkins, (Ash.)	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Souza, G. H.B.)	5	21	7	5	0	0	0	5	.238	.238
Arculli, M. (H.B.)	5	17	7	4	0	1	0	6	.353	.235
Leung, F. C. (C. Hwa)	6	13	0	3	0	0	0	3	.231	.231
Huesaln, A. J. (H.B.)	4	9	2	2	0	0	0	2	.222	.222
Lo, K. (C. Hwa)	6	18	4	4	0	0	0	4	.222	.222
Groneck, (Min.)	6	10	6	2	0	1	0	4	.200	.200
Chung, C. S. (C. Hwa)	4	12	4	2	0	1	0	4	.333	.167
Waller, (H.K.B.C.)	4	12	3	2	0	1	0	4	.333	.167
Chan, U. T. (C. Hwa)	6	18	5	3	0	0	0	3	.167	.167
DiGiacomo, (Ash.)	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	.167	.167
Fittingoff, D. (H.K.B.C.)	6	19	2	3	0	1	0	5	.263	.158
Rogers, (Min.)	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	.143	.143
Chinn, H. (S.C.)	4	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Hamlin, L. (H.K.B.C.)	4	16	5	2	0	0	0	2	.125	.125
Lawrence, B. C. (HKBC)	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Pang, S. K. (S.C.)	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
Woo, W. (C. Hwa)	8	16	1	2	0	0	0	2	.125	.125
Johnson, B. (H.K.B.C.)	5	20	2	2	0	0	0	2	.100	.100
Ho, B. K. (C. Hwa)	6	15	2	1	0	0	0	1	.067	.067
Leonard, S. (H.B.)	4	15	4	1	0	0	0	1	.067	.067
Baker, (H.B.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Brooks, (Ash.)	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Chung, W. C. (S.C.)	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Davis, (R.E.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Fitch, P. (H.K.B.C.)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Goverhale, (Ash.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Grant, (R.E.)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Gray, (R.E.)	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Harper, (R.E.)	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000

INDIANS WILL BE PLAYING SOFTBALL

Following reports to the contrary, the "China Mail" has been requested by K. Nazarin, captain and manager of the Indian softball squad, to state that the Indians will definitely be entering a team in the Softball League this year.

Following have signified their intention of turning out:—M. el Arculli, O. el Arculli, M. B. Hassan, I. Haroon, S. Yusuf, E. Yusuf, M. A. Wahab, G. Singh and K. Nazarin.

KOWLOON LIKELY TO FIELD A VERY WELL BALANCED SOCCER XI

By "Referee"

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB WILL START THE NEW SOCCER SEASON FULL OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE AS THEY WILL HAVE WILLIAMSON, ONE OF THE BEST PIVOTS IN RECENT YEARS, PLAYING AGAIN AFTER AN INJURY WHICH KEPT HIM OUT OF THE GAME FOR THE MOST PART OF LAST SEASON.

Though Williamson has not completely recovered from his injury, he is confident that his knee will be able to stand the strain, and he was quite satisfied with the result of a practice game during the week. He has been chosen captain of the side and his experience and personal prowess should greatly assist Kowloon.

Kowloon have suffered only one loss this season and that is Ulrich, who was injured last season, but they have a number of youngsters, mostly from the now defunct International Club.

Lapsely, who did well in the Lai Wah Cup competition for Civilians, will again be available in goal, while Lamb and C. Marques will be the backs.

They will have a strong intermediate line in Maxwell, Williamson and V. White.

C. Remedios, former Hong Kong and Shanghai Interporter, will be available for any position in the half or full-back line.

Such a defence would do credit to any team, but Kowloon are also fortunate in having a formidable forward line. B. G. Gosano will be playing when not occupied with cricket, while Blake, who was forced to give up the game two seasons ago owing to injuries, has fully recovered and will be playing again. D. Knox, who was an absentee last season, is also expected to be playing again. All these three forwards have powerful shots and are dangerous anywhere near goal.

Jackson and Pereira are the other probable players in the attack.

There are also a number of other players whose claims cannot be ignored. Gerry Gosano, for instance, has signed up and, though he has not played in League football yet, he had a big reputation in his school days.

Kowloon were forced to with-



D. S. BLAKE

draw their junior team at the end of last season due to their inability to raise a side, owing to the demands of the senior team, injuries and Volunteer duties, but this season they have enough material as a number of International Club players have joined them, among whom are Elms, former St. Joseph's First Division player, Wilkinson and R. Rocha.

A. Bone, former full-back and who has lost 29lbs. as the result of a riding accident, is also getting into trim for another season.

Kowloon are holding an intra-Club practice game on Saturday, September 13.

Medicals Lose To S. China

By "Referee"

Royal Army Medical Corps played their first friendly game of football this season when they lost to South China at Caroline Hill yesterday by 3 goals to 1.

South China, who had Yau Wah-ying and Fung Yuk-wah of Kit Chee in their side, were faster and showed better combination than the Medicals.

Jones played a good game in goal, while Thomson and Enst-wistle had a strenuous afternoon but did well, though it was obvious that they have had little practice.

Florence, in the pivotal position, was kept continually on the move by the Chinese attack but he held Ho Ying-fan well and this player did not have many chances.

Promising Attack

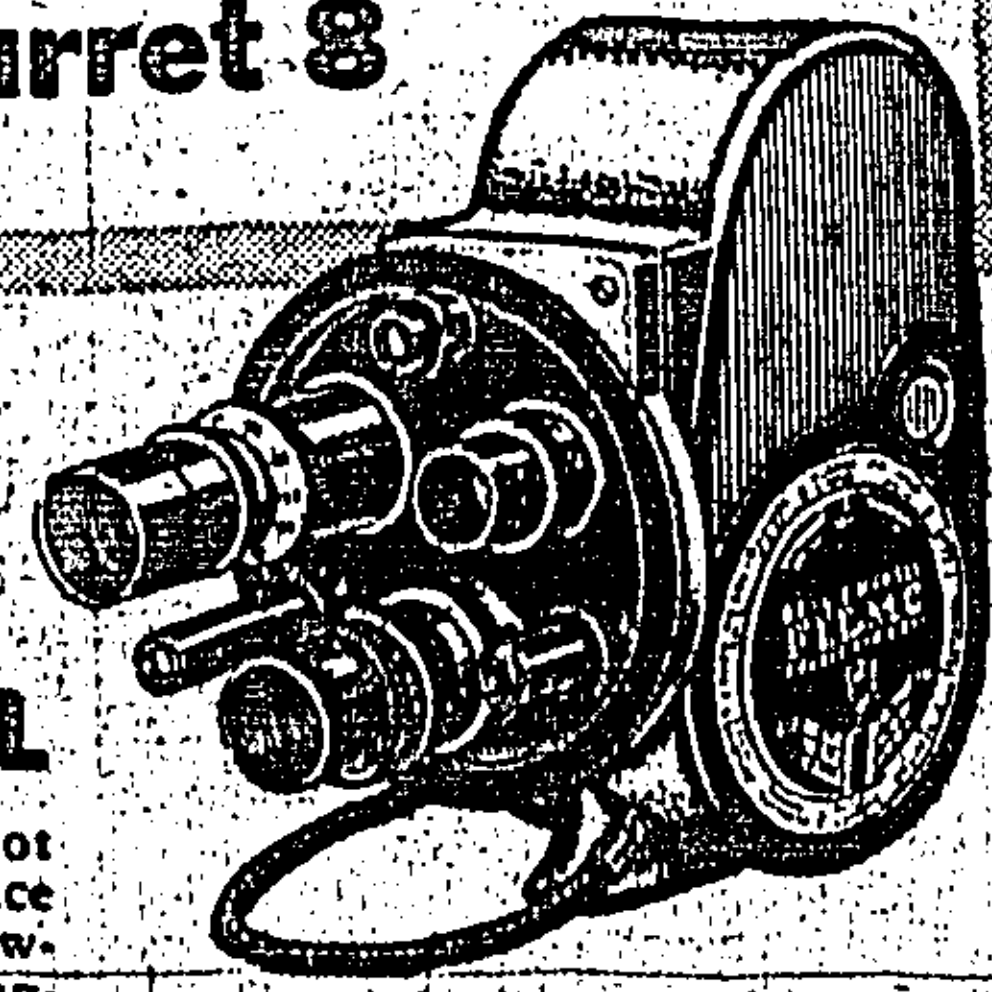
Individually, the Medicals' attack was good, but they lacked combination, as was natural in their first game. They showed, however, that they have sufficient talent for a useful attack. Webb, Smith and Cheesborough being seen in good movements on occasion.

South China had a good forward line in which Ho Lok-ki and Lee Tai-kee were prominent. They indulged in too much short passing, however, and were often robbed by Thomson or Enst-wistle. Ho Ying-fan and Ho Lok-ki (2) scored for the Chinese, while Medicals' goal was scored by a Chinese defender.

R.A.M.C.:—Jones, Thomson, and Enst-wistle; Foran, Florence and Collins; Cheesborough, Loyne, Webb, Smith and Reynolds.

South China:—Yau Wah-ying; Fung Yuk-wah and Chan Yue-ling; Yau Wah-ling, Tang Yui-wah and Chang Oi-chung; Li Shi-yip, Ho Ying-fan, Ho Lok-ki, Lee Tai-kee and Hau Chui-kee.

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CRAIGENGOWER WORTHY SUCCESSORS TO RECREIO AS SENIOR CHAMPIONS

By "Skip"

THE FACT THAT CRAIGENGOWER HAD BEEN PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF THE FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SOME WEEKS PAST ROBBED THEM OF THE GLORY AND HEADLINES WHICH WERE THEIRS.

Rarely can a championship have been won so easily, for they recovered rapidly from their setback in the first match of the season and have had their noses—and necks as well—in front ever since.

In congratulating them, tribute must be paid to their consistency and keenness—they are worthy successors to Club de Recreio, whose run of four successive championships had possibly begun to take some interest out of the League. The latter Club, I am sure, have no regrets that the honours are going round again.

THE champions—the new ones that is—had an easy victory over Civil Servants on Saturday, whilst Police did quite well to beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" at Austin Road, but the latter's "A" team made a regular hash of Club de Recreio "B", Holland breaking three League records and the Club thereby equalling the highest winning margin of the year.

In Second Division Kowloon Tong, who seem to have cracked under the strain, again lost, but they did not lose as much leeway as might have been the case had Kowloon Football Club beaten Prison Officers' Club by the clear-cut route as expected—they lost instead!

Hong Kong Cricket Club did well to beat their Kowloon rivals at Cox's Road, only Bob Meadows of the home side winning.

The "trials of war" prevented Taikoo from playing their game against Hong Kong Football Club, which puts them three games behind all the other clubs in this division, though these can avail them nothing but anticipation of the pleasant afternoons which one usually associates with our game.

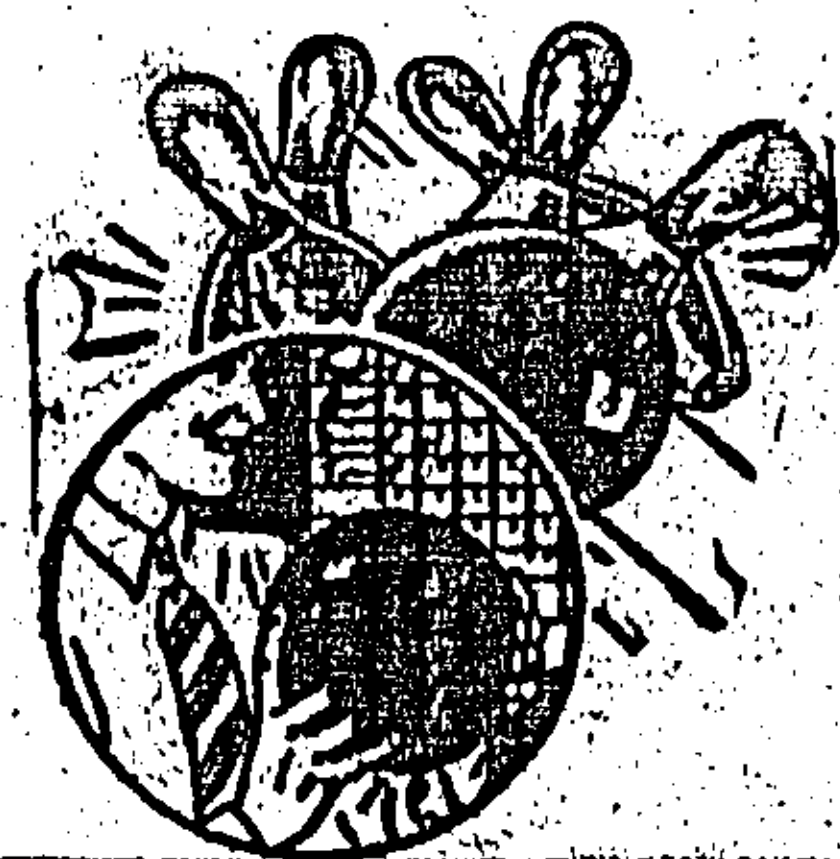
"Police Must Assuredly Earn Promotion"

HONG KONG Football Club upset calculations by beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club in Third Division, but that there was no fluke about it is

CRAIGENGOWER CELEBRATING

Craigengower Cricket Club are celebrating their success in First Division of the League with a dinner, followed by a concert, at which the "Cosmopolitans" will entertain, on Wednesday, September 17.

It is understood that the concert may be followed by a dance, but nothing has been definitely arranged for that part of the programme.



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proved by the fact that the home team won all three rinks.

Indians made up some ground by similarly beating Hong Kong Cricket Club at Chater Road, but the two leaders are, I feel sure, flogging a dead horse for Police must assuredly earn promotion.

Certain duties in connection with the Manning Exercise over the coming week-end—I hope I have not disclosed a secret—have made it almost impossible to get round for a line of dope this week so I must ask my readers to bear with me—not beer with me!

Omar Once Again The Master

IN the Craigengower game at the Civil Service Club, the Omar was once again the master, and it was put to me that his brilliant play almost intimidated his opponent, Bill Burling, who felt almost unworthy to attempt similar shots!

Although Arthur Rakusen played well and had good support from his lead, Rosset's four were just that much too good, despite the not too impressive play of the two first men. Bradbury and Hillyer had a titanic struggle which the former won by means of a five at the 18th.

Unusual Incident At K.B.G.C.

IT is in no spirit of soft soap—iness that I say that Johnny Remedios' four were unlucky to suffer such a huge defeat at the hands of Guy, Deacon, Hyde-Lay and Holland, for they really played better than the score indicates. Just to mention one instance—Holland, then leading by 38-2, lay a couple of nice ones at the 20th head, when Remedios came through with a perfect wood to carry the kitty for three. Mark you, the home team played well, but the woods ran their way.

Bob Duncan started brilliantly against Albert Rodrigues, and he kept up his good form to win by a dozen shots. An unusual but amusing incident occurred at the 18th head when the home two was called away from the green. Although he was back before the 10 minutes allowed, the home one and three, each played one of his woods, which he found on his return to be almost literally glued to the jack. As Duncan scored five the obvious implication was that the team could do better with their temporary absentee.

Although Alf Hall was not well it was decided to play him, and his team rallied round to score a useful victory, which I am told was not due so much to their own good play as to bad form by the others.

Indians Out-Bowl Kowloon C.C.

BEBBINGTON met his Waterloo at Sookunpoo, A. K. Minu trouncing him to the extent of

TO-DAY'S PAIRS MATCH

The postponed Fourth Round game in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship between S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar and S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd will be played to-day at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

K. TONG AGAIN FALTER

By "Skip"

Craigengower rather upset things by beating Kowloon Tong on all rinks in Second Division. Pretty even as regards the Randall—Kew and Way—Spary games, but a regular rout of "Steve" Stephens by Tommy Lock, whose four were bowling consistently. Stephens, I notice, had a new lead in Roza, who has not played lately if I recollect correctly.

Bagley To Rescue

THE game at Chatham Road finished unexpectedly in favour of Prison Officers' Club due to the dramatic Bagley, who finished up with twelve in a row to keep Ernie Kern pegged down to the unlucky number. Admittedly, the winner led all the way from the 7th head, but he did not look set for a 13-shot deciding win.

Perry Yojinghusband won again, McCutcheon being his victim, whilst Bill Field only just scraped home against Goward to save the second valuable point.

Cassidy Does Well

A. W. BROWN had a fine win against Jimmy Jack when Hong Kong Cricket Club met Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road, and he had a lot to thank Cassidy for—he played a fine game as second man. Frank Goodwin trailed to the seventh then there was only one team in it and he won by 8. Bob Meadows had the better of George Costello, quite comfortably, and thus had his revenge for the possible which he lost to this same player earlier in the season.

35-11. No excuses offered or taken, they were just outbowed. As Dallah beat Teddy Fincher by 13 and Abbas had the better of Tommy Madar by a similar number, the visitors can be said to have had a rough time of it.

Bill Hollands Carries Team To Victory

ALTHOUGH there was never much in it, Jim Shepherd finished more strongly than Lockhart at Austin Road and was able to win by half a dozen, but it was Bill Hollands who really carried the team to victory for he was in great form against Len Sykes, the best of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club four, incidentally. Two Johns, McKelvie and Fender, met on the other rink and it was the former who gained the spoils after drawing level at what might be called the treble ten.

Carlos Silva In Great Form

KOWLOON Dock, at home, were never in the picture against last year's champions, for whom Carlos Silva turned out again. And he turned out fine again, too, his heavies being simply scintillating most of the time. Alec Calman, thanks to these aggressive tactics, could score at only 4 ends!

Charlie Roza-Pereira, who is playing fine bowls just now, was individually better than Ferguson, which probably made for his V, whilst Dick Alves' four lent his side enough support to beat Cullen quite comfortably.

BASKETBALL

Youths will meet Ping Ching at 7.30 p.m. and Residents' Union will be seen against Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 in the Basketball League this evening.

DONALD LEACH IS RETIRING AFTER 21 YEARS

TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF ACTIVE CRICKET IN SHANGHAI IS A RECORD THAT ANYONE CAN BE PROUD OF AND WHEN THE CRICKETER CONCERNED IS THE SHANGHAI CAPTAIN, DONALD W. LEACH, FOLLOWERS OF THE GRAND OLD GAME WILL REALISE WITH REGRET THAT HIS DEPARTURE FROM THESE SHORES IN A FEW DAYS WILL BE A GREAT BLOW TO LOCAL CRICKET, WRITES THE "NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS."

Demobbed from the R.A.F. in the Summer of 1919, Leach arrived in Shanghai in 1920. As commanding officer of the Armoured Car Company he has been associated with Shanghai Volunteer Corps' circles for a considerable time but it is on the cricket field that he is best known.

Steeped in the great traditions of cricket—he is Yorkshire born and Lancashire bred—Leach has been a commanding figure in Shanghai cricket for 21 years. Since 1920 he has played in all Interport matches against Hong Kong—except in 1925 and 1936 when he was away on long leave—and has captained the local eleven from 1929, when he took over the leadership from Captain E. I. M. Barrett.

Easily the finest and most useful all-rounder ever to play for any length of time in Shanghai, Leach's best season was in 1930 when he accomplished that most difficult of difficult feats—the cricketer's double—by scoring 1,000 runs and capturing 100 wickets in a season.

Shanghai's Giants

Reviewing a lifetime of cricket in Shanghai—for 21 years is almost that—Leach, in a colourful interview made some interesting remarks about some of Shanghai's better known players. In his opinion, the best batsmen to play during his time in Shanghai were E. I. M. Barrett, H. B. Ollerdesen, Sam Kermani, L. F. Stokes, A. W. Hayward, A. A. Claxton, Jimmy Quayle and A. J. Barson. Ollerdesen, according to Leach, might have been up to Test standard had he played at home, while Hayward, one of the great cricketing enthusiasts, was a very stylish batsman.

Bill O'Hara was the model left-hand bowler with V. H. Lanning a great attacker. Jimmy Quayle was at times extraordinarily fast though occasionally erratic. The pick of the bowlers, said Leach, were O'Hara, Sam Isaacs, W. Mansel-Smith, V. H. Lanning, Tim Rawsthorne, Torry Wilson and Reggie Elliott.

H. A. Coward he rated as the soundest wicket-keeper ever to play in Shanghai with Clive Brook the most brilliant. He also spoke well of the stumping powers of Claxton, Haynes, Mayhew and Sam Kermani.

Leach's Ideal Eleven

Leach was asked to select his ideal Shanghai XI (1920/1941) and after some consideration he chose the following side, in batting order:

1. H. B. Ollerdesen.
2. L. F. Stokes.
3. E. I. M. Barrett.
4. S. R. Kermani (wicket-keeper).
5. A. W. Hayward.
6. D. W. Leach (medium leg spinners).
7. J. A. Quayle (fast right hand).
8. P. Madar (slow leg spinners).
9. W. E. O'Hara (left hand medium).
10. R. S. Elliott (fast right hand—new ball swing).
11. J. A. Isaacs (fast left hand—new ball swing).

SHANGHAI RINKS

Shanghai's lawn bowls rink championship has reached the final stage with the completion of the semi-finals last week which resulted in R. C. Aitkenhead's rink beating R. Thomson's four 21-15, and a win for A. Marshall's rink over W. J. Monk's quartette by 30-21. Aitkenhead's rink comprises A. Cheetham, L. Beattie and F. C. McPherson while Marshall has A. B. Hogg, R. McPherson and A. McLean in his rink.

The Amateur championship of Hong Kong will be held at Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanning, on October 20. Entries close on Monday, October 20 at 10 a.m.

MONAGHAN GOES DOWN FIGHTING

By "Skip"

In Third Division Indians had a very easy time against the Chater Road team on the latter's green, which I hear is bumping in patches.

T. C. Monaghan, better known as a tennis player, put up a great fight against the experienced Wahab but could not quite repeat the win he had when he made his debut. Col. Doughty, who studies the game from every angle, is improving as the season wears on.

I hear good reports of E. W. Pudney and am told that he too improves consistently. Strength to his arm. His skip, Alec McKellar, went down badly to Siffard and Archie Nissim, simply collapsed after the 10th head. He was only one down at that stage but could chalk up only a couple of two's afterwards, whilst "Sambo" Rumjahn scored 22!

Cards Again Wrong

ACCORDING to the cards which I have before me G. W. Crawford of Hong Kong Electric played in two rinks simultaneously, which seems incredible. More easy to believe is the opinion that the Second Men—and the skips—STILL do not know their duties. It beats me. The visitors surprisingly won, though only by a single shot, and secured four of the points. H. M. Xavier had a big win over Jim Lunny and finalised matters with a 6 at the last end.

Wallis Mauled

IN the game on the Hong Kong Football Club green Wallis, the most successful Kowloon Bowling Green Club skip, went down pretty badly to Bert Mansell, but both the other visiting rinks lost so he was not entirely blameworthy. George Graver beat Jordan by three shots, the same margin as divided James Ralston and Hughie Nish, whose drives were not!

Aitken-Led 20-1

POLICE beat Kowloon Football Club at the Valley by over a dozen, of which Aitken claimed the majority—he was leading by no less than 20-1 at one stage but the opposition, skipped by Downman, made a better fight of it subsequently. Joe Carey and Bob Ogden decided their game on the last head, where a two to the home skip gave him the honour. More bad scoring here—only 20 heads recorded in the game between Macdonald and Ferguson, at close of play the latter was leading by three shots but for all one can tell Ferguson may have had a "possible" at the last end.

SHANGHAI AQUATICS

Heats for two Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association Championships were held at the Rowing Club Pool during the week. In the men's 100 Yards free-style Bobbie Hekking swam casually in his heat and barely nosed out W. L. Wen in the poor time of 52-3/5 seconds, actually 3/5 second above the mark recorded by C. Hutt in the heat of the 100 yards Junior Free-style. In the other heat R. Leoni beat I. Greshenichikov in 53 secs.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MEETING

A loss of \$3,217.67 for the year was reported by Mr. F. G. Barry when he presided at the annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club last evening.

Mr. Barry said that, despite the demands made on the Course and members themselves, the Committee, taking a long view, made continuous efforts to improve the Course and the Club-house amenities, and added that he hoped that when things returned to normal again the fullest advantage would be taken of the improvements.

Mr. R. K. Collings was elected president for the 1941-42 season, with Mr. J. McKelvie as vice-president, while Mr. T. B. Low is the new captain.

At an extraordinary meeting which followed immediately after a resolution cancelling the concessions made to seagoing members was approved, although those listed as such still retained their membership.

It was also unanimously approved that members of His Majesty's Forces would be extended the privilege of using the clubhouse and course on payment of the nominal green fee of \$1 each time.

President's Speech

After referring to the fact that the meeting had to be postponed from last Thursday because of the lack of a quorum, Mr. Barry addressed the meeting as follows:—

"Gentlemen—The Income and Expenditure Account for the year under review shows a loss of \$3,217.67, compared with the loss of \$1,963.02 for the preceding year. Revenue declined by some \$800—reflecting the falling in income from 'subscriptions' and 'green fees'.

"Expenditure shows a comparative increase due primarily to a higher scale of depreciation than ordinarily charged in connection with the asset 'furniture', the sum of \$1,000 being written off additionally to the 10 per cent. provision usually effected. The ' upkeep of course ' item also shows an increase, a justifiable one, I feel sure, in the light of the many improvements made to the Course.

Stocks Augmented

"Reference to the Balance Sheet shows a considerable decrease in the cash balance which, however, need not occasion any alarm, as, taken in association with the Stock and Sundry Debtor Assets, the position then revealed is favourably comparable with that of the previous year. The opportunity was taken during the year of considerably augmenting the Bar Stocks at rates much cheaper than now obtaining, the benefit of which will be more fully felt in the year to come. I would submit, no particular comment is called for in respect of other items in the Balance Sheet.

"The demands made both on the Course and the Club membership during the past year have precluded normal use of the facilities offered by the Club, which adversely affected revenue and caused a curtailment of the usual competition programme. Despite such discouragement your Committee have taken a long view and made continuous efforts to improve the Course, from the playing point of view, and the Club-house amenities, so that when a return to normalcy is possible the Club will be increasingly attractive to its members. I am certain you all support the policy which has been followed and are appreciative of the many improvements and changes which have been made.

Competitions Cancelled

"Both the Club Match and Medal play Championships were won by Mr. Collings, to whom our congratulations are due. Many of the competitions provisionally arranged for last year were cancelled for the reasons previously given, and indications at the moment point to a similar restriction being in evidence in the forthcoming season, but it is hoped that so far as their duties will permit members will avail themselves of the use of the Club to full extent.

"There appearing to be no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended June 30, 1941."

Officers Elected

"Election of officers resulted as follows:—President: R. K. Collings; Vice-president: J. McKelvie; Captain: T. B.

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ST. LEGER

DERBY WINNER FAVOURITE

Yesterday's call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run at Manchester to-morrow, together with the probable jockeys, given in brackets, was as follows:

Owen Tudor (Nevett), 6 to 1 o. 13 to 2 t.
Chateau la Rose (Jones), 17 to 2 t. and o.
Sun Castle (Bridgland), 9 to 1 t. and o.
Devonian (Perryman), 100 to 9 o.
Royalist (Lowrey), 100 to 8 t. and o.
Bahktawar (H. Wragg), 100 to 6 o.
Lambert Simmel, 20 to 1 o.
Starwort (Taylor), 20 to 1 o.
Orthodox (D. Smith), 25 to 1 o.
Ptolemy (E. Smith or Carey), 25 to 1 o.
Dancing Time (Beary), 25 to 1 o.
Fetous (E. Smith or Carey), 25 to 1 t. and o.
Ferozedin (Stephenson), 25 to 1 o.
Royal Academy (Gardner), 50 to 1 o.
Fettes, 50 to 1 o.
Ranger (S. Wragg), 10 to 1 o.

No jockeys have been nominated for Lambert Simmel and Fettes yet.—Reuter

The betting figures for Mazarin, given as joint-favourite with Chateau la Rose at 6 to 1 in the last call-over, have been omitted. No indication has been given that the pony has been withdrawn from the race.

I.R.C. RINKS FINAL THIS EVENING

Final of Indian Recreation Club's rinks championship will be decided this evening, when G. Singh, B. el Arculli, U. A. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas will be playing against M. I. Razack, M. P. Madar, J. Hoosen and A. M. Wahab.

This game was originally arranged for Wednesday but was postponed at the last moment because of rain.

Abbas' rink is conceded more than an even chance of winning. In the I.R.C. pairs event, the semi-finals are due to be decided next week as follows:—

A. H. Madar and M. R. Abbas v M. I. Razack and A. R. Minu.
K. Nazarin and S. Yusuf v U. A. Rumjahn and A. Bakar.

Madar and Abbas are hot favourites for the title, with Rumjahn and Bakar as the other likely finalists.

CIVILIAN PAIR WIN IN ARMY TENNIS

Following were the results of matches in the Army Open Doubles Tennis Championship at Sookunpoo yesterday.

W. A. Reed and S. A. Hussain beat Cpl. Reynolds and L/Cpl. Pinder, 6-0, 6-2.

L/Cpl. Stoner and S/Cdr. Gardner beat Cpl. Young and Sgt. Weir, 6-3, 6-2.

Low: Hon. Secretary: W. Kershaw; General Committee: J. R. R. Humble, T. Lamb, F. C. Barry, A. J. Dennis, W. C. Simpson, H. F. Phillips.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Treasurers and Auditors respectively.

K.C.C. AT FULL STRENGTH FOR TITLE DEFENCE

By "Incog."

CRICKET NETS AT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB WILL BE UP AS FROM THIS COMING MONDAY AND ACCORDING TO E. C. FINCHER, CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM THAT WON THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP LAST SEASON, ALL MEMBERS OF THAT SIDE WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN, SO THAT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON IS AHEAD FOR K.C.C.

Kowloon, however will have to be prepared for sterner opposition than they had last season, though this statement is by no means intended to belittle their efforts. The opposition provided then was strong enough, but the re-entry of Army into League cricket should make matters very much more interesting.

From all reports it appears that Army are going to be very strong, providing exigencies of the Service permit of the same team being fielded regularly. But this happens to be the one contingency that Kowloon will have to face, for practically all of their team are in the Volunteers.

Kowloon will, as usual, be very strong in batting. Donald Anderson, who topped the averages last season with 83, together with Teddy and Ernie Fincher, Francis Lay and N. A. E. Mackay, will form the nucleus, while N. D. Lloyd who took 27 wickets at 8.04 runs apiece last season, will again be supported by Francis Zimmermann, Anderson and probably

Robbie Lee.

Insofar as the Second XI are concerned, they, too, will have all of last season's players to call on. In addition W. Mulcahy, the left-handed schoolmaster, who has led them on several occasions, is back from leave and will be playing again.

T. A. Madar and K. M. Baxter were their most successful batsmen last season, while of the bowlers who bore the brunt of the attack E. Curtis, Baxter, F. Goodwin (if his leg injury will stand up to the strain of regular cricket) and S. A. Gray, last season's captain, will all be playing once more. Willie Hung, it is learned, will not be playing regularly, though he will turn out whenever required to make up the team.

As in the case of the first eleven, Kowloon will perhaps find the stiffest opposition from Army, who will be captained by Major J. E. Swyer, R.A.M.C., but it is clear that another good season is in store for the League champions.

SIGNALS ON GOOD WICKET

By "Incog."

Royal Corps of Signals, who have been strengthened by new arrivals from Home, are looking forward to the Small Units Cricket League and Knock-Out Competition with high hopes of a very successful season.

In addition to Sig. A. Swain, who has had experience in the Yorkshire League in England, there are Sig. Skinner, Klot, Hedges and Lord, in addition to Cpl. Blount, and L/Cpls. Murphy and Dixon of last season's team.

Skinner is stated to be a useful medium-paced bowler, but Klot will probably prove as valuable an acquisition as any, being a wicket-keeper. Hedges is described as a spin bowler and Lord "a steady bat."

All-Round Captain

Cpl. Blount, who will be running the team this season, is a useful all-rounder, having played for Army 2nd XI here, while Murphy, a left-handed batsman, has played for Army. Dixon, a left-handed bowler, has played for Army seconds.

Blount said that the team had no facilities whatever for practice last season, but this time they have managed to clear off a square patch of ground in Garden Road, near the Tram Station, and should be able to get some "nets" there.

In addition to this, it is learned that Lieut. T. A. Pearce, who will be in charge of Army cricket this season, has obtained permission from Indian Recreation Club for Army players to use their nets twice a week, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Steve Juzwik, Notre Dame's brilliant half, is spending the Summer in an ammunition plant.

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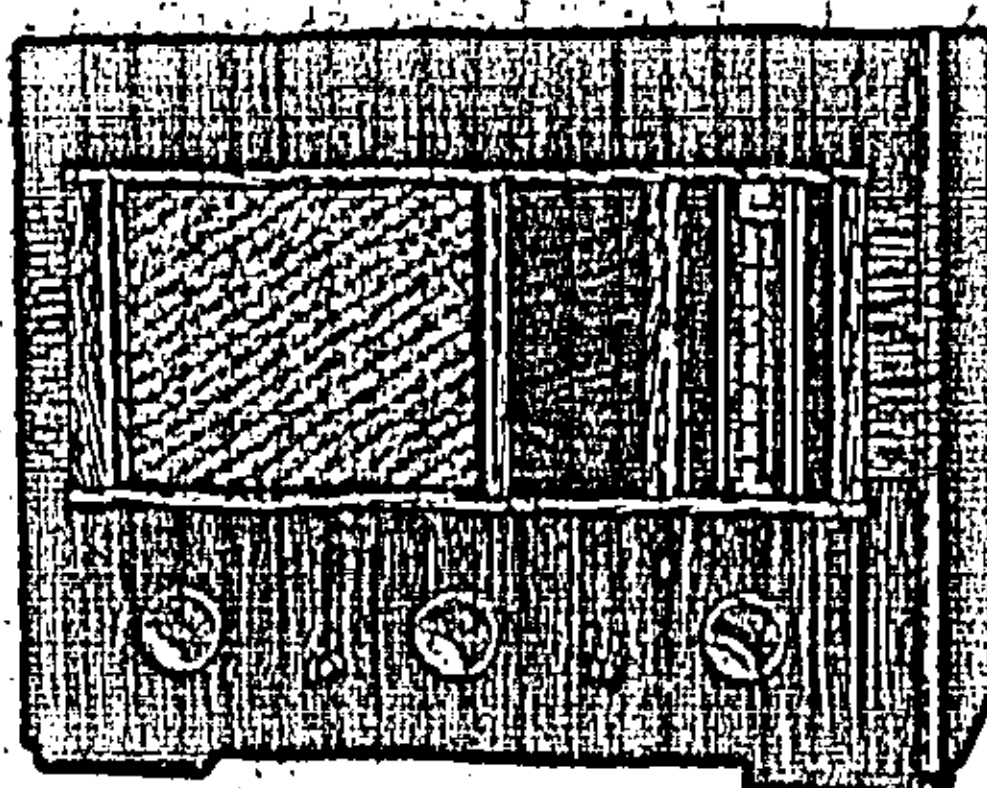
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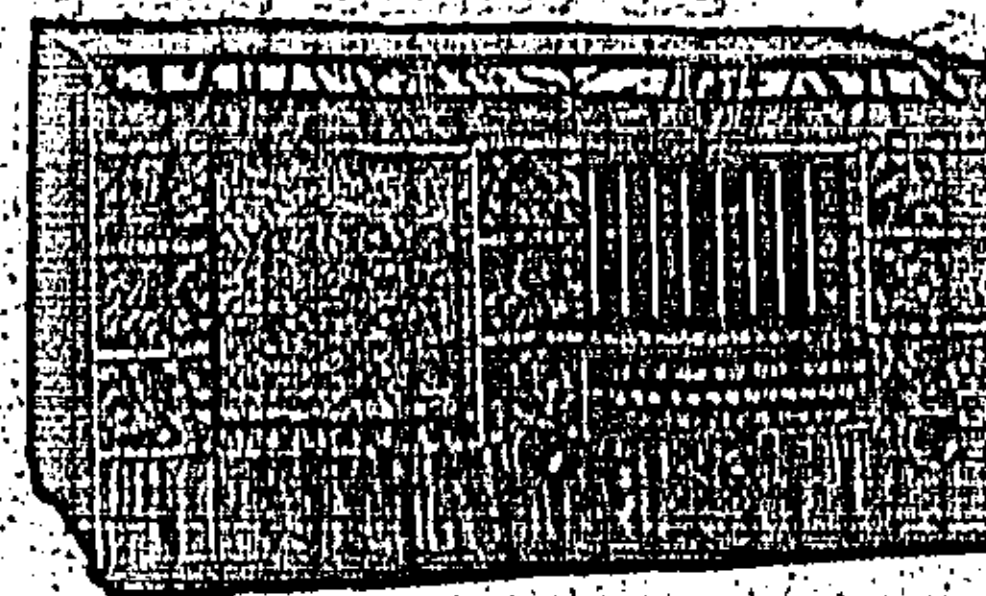
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MUST QUIT AXIS

What Japan Has Been Told In Washington

Dr. Hu Hsih Sees Mr. Hull

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, YESTERDAY ASSURED DR. HU SHIH, THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR, THAT CHINA HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THE EXPLORATORY TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

After a conference lasting 45 minutes with Mr. Hull, the Ambassador declined to discuss the meeting publicly.

Reliable sources say the United States Government has told Japan in effect that it must quit the Axis alliance and alter its policy of expansion if it wants a Pacific understanding.

It is being left to Tokyo whether to stake Japan's future on better relations with the United States or risk a conflict in the hope of sharing the spoils with the Axis.

High officials in Washington emphasize that appeasement of Japan is at an end, the official view being that Japan cannot behave as long as it is a member of the Axis and should cease imposing hardships on American nationals as evidence of her good intentions. One condition of an understanding is the abandonment of

further aggression in the Far East.

Possible Terms

If Japan is willing to meet the terms, the U.S. Government is seen as being disposed to consider a conference, including an effort to end the China war.

It is believed General Chiang Kai-shek would agree to grant special rights in Manchuria if the Japanese withdraw from the rest of China.—International News Service.

MR. TSUBOKAMI REACHES BANGKOK

Teiji Tsubokami, first Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, arrived in Bangkok yesterday, says a Reuter message.

HEAVY AIR RAIDS ON N. FRANCE

Heavy attacks were made yesterday by a large force of bombers, accompanied by fighters, over Northern France.

NO PRECISE DETAILS ARE YET AVAILABLE, BUT IT IS EVIDENT THAT THERE WAS SOME SHARP FIGHTING AS THE AIR MINISTRY HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THE DESTRUCTION OF ELEVEN NAZI FIGHTERS AND THE LOSS OF SEVEN BRITISH FIGHTERS.

The aircraft were seen and heard flying over the Channel at a great height.

About an hour later, bombers in formation, escorted by many squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes re-crossed the South-East Coast on the way home.

In the meantime, anti-aircraft fire had been heard from the French coast and there were also heavy explosions believed to have been the crashing of bombs.

IT IS ALSO AUTHORITY TIVELY LEARNED THAT ONE OF THE GIANT SUB-STRATOSPHERE FLYING FORTRESSES WAS OVER AND BOMBED THE DOCKS AT ROTTERDAM DURING THE AFTERNOON.—REUTER.

Four New Bishops

Four new Bishops whose nomination has been approved by His Majesty the King include the Rt. Reverend Noel Baring Hudson, who became a Brigadier-General in the last war at the age of 23 and won the D.S.O. and the M.C., each with bar.

The Rt. Rev. N. B. Hudson, who becomes Bishop of Newcastle, has been Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The other new Bishops are Canon Frank R. Barry, Sub-Dean of Westminster, who becomes Bishop of Southwark; Dr. R. G. Parsons, Bishop of Southwark, who becomes Bishop of Hereford, and the Rev. W. W. Cash, General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, who becomes Bishop of Worcester.

Bishop Cash was previously the Society's Secretary for Palestine, Egypt and the Sudan. He served as temporary Chaplain to the Forces from 1916 to 1920 and won the D.S.C.—Reuter.

A DESIRE EXPRESSED

The German occupation authorities have just expressed a desire to buy cart-horses in France.

They have let it be understood that if the number of horses offered for sale is insufficient they will be requisitioned in accordance with Germany's needs.

No doubt France is going to lose the greater part of her equine livestock which is needed by the German armies for transport across the plains of Russia, roads being impassable for motor vehicles during winter.—British Wireless.

FINLAND KEEN TO GET OUT OF WAR

LITTLE DOUBT is felt in London that the overwhelming majority of the Finnish people, especially now that practically the whole of the territory ceded to Russia in 1940 has been recaptured, are strongly in favour of retiring from the war.

The reason for which Finland collaborated with Germany in her attack on Russia has now virtually been attained and the continuation of such collaboration, which from the beginning has not been very tasteful to the Finnish people, now appears to them still more distasteful. There are signs that all enthusiasm for the war has evaporated.

Whether Finland is in a position to make a separate peace is obviously, however, another matter. Marshal Mannerheim, in his latest order of the day, states that "the time has not yet come to turn our swords into ploughshares."

It seems hardly likely he would feel the necessity of making such a statement if a considerable body of opinion in favour of the cessation of hostilities did not exist.

At the same time Germany clearly fears the possibility of Finland retiring from the war.

Recently German eulogies of Finland's martial prowess have been pointedly increased, her commander-in-chief, Mannerheim, has been decorated with the Iron Cross and congratulated by Hitler and indeed the tremendous pressure which the Nazis are now bringing to bear against Leningrad may in part have been undertaken for the benefit of Finnish public opinion.

At the same time news reaching London indicates that a corresponding lack of enthusiasm for continued participation in Hitler's anti-Soviet war exists in his other small European allies.

Rumanians Also

The territory which Russia seized from Rumania having been recovered, the Rumanian troops which, according to Moscow, have suffered so heavily at the gates of Odessa and in the fighting through Bessarabia, are losing any of the enthusiasm for the war which they may in the first instance have felt.

The Bulgarian people have always felt a strong kinship with the Russians and attempts to stir them into active support for Hitler's ideological war have apparently failed.

Indeed, Hitler's great propaganda drive to enlist the support of Europe for his anti-Communist war has found little or no support.

Dismally Small

Even if there had been large forces willing to fight against Communism it has become clear that very few have failed to realise that Hitler's struggle against Russia is not directed, at least not primarily, against the

Communist system but is just one more of his strategical aggressions.

Contingents which have arrived to fight in the east from Spain, France and German-occupied European countries have been dromedary small.

Even the Italian contingent appears to be only a nominal one sent for reasons of propaganda and prestige—rather like the Italian bomber squadron which requested the honour of bombing London a year ago and which after being largely destroyed during the first attacks has not been heard of since.—British Wireless.

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